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Why Fire Rates Go Up.

Apropos of the proposed increase in fire insurance rates in this city, which has caused no little dissatisfaction in the business community, President George E. Wagner, of the Fire Insurance Patrol, said yesterday:

"Insurance business has undergone a revolution within the past 10 or more years. Within the last few years the losses have been so heavy that many companies have retired from this field, and not a few have gone out of the business altogether. Since 1900 the following companies have given up business in this city: Teutonia, Philadelphia; Armenia, Pittsburg Citizens', Pittsburg People's, Pittsburg Security, Connecticut American, New York; Buffalo Commercial; Eastern, New York; Magdeburg, New York; Manhattan, New York; Pacific, New York; Thuringia-American; United Fire, Baltimore; Virginia; Michigan; Erie, New York; Eagle, New York, and the following foreign companies, Helvetia, Swiss; Lancashire, Lion, Magdeburg, North German, Beloise and Transatlantic.

"From this it will be seen that the business is not generally profitable to the companies. This is not only the condition here, but the same prevails throughout the United States generally. No matter how strong the opposition, the people will have to make up their minds that they must pay higher rates. Philadelphia has been a more profitable field than some of the other large cities in the past few years. Last year there was a profit to the companies carrying policies in Philadelphia of about $200,000, but losses throughout the country were so much larger than the net result was a loss of $9,846,738, or about $3,000,000 more than the preceding year. Yet 1899 was worse than either. Locally, 1900 was bad, while 1901 was profitable, and 1899 was very bad.

"The risks have become greater with the larger business establishments. There will have to be more rigid restrictions as to building and other conditions. This is demonstrated by the cancellation of a number of policies in the congested district. The fact that the rates have been raised in this city recently will be given due consideration by the companies. There will be a general increase of at least 25 per cent, and the recently instituted increase here will be credited to to Philadelphia. Not only Philadelphia, but all other cities will have to prepare for this increase. The rates will remain high until more safeguards are devised."

Good Times of Old.

"Did you ever think how complicated good times are nowaday," asked one middle-aged man of another. "Remember what good times we use to have without any previous spread or ceremony? Well, those were days worth living in. When I watch my children trying to enjoy themselves it positively makes me tired. Everything is so studied, so elaborate, so mechanical. Take my daughter, Grace, for instance. She receives an invitation to an 'informal whist party.' What does she do? Does she act pleased and dance around as her mother would have done 25 years ago? No, indeed. 'Oh, bother, What shall I wear? If I go I've simply got to get a new gown,' is what she says, and for the next week she is breaking her neck to get the rig ready. The affair comes off and she comes home and half the time says she was bored to death. The fault isn't with her, for the next day a gang of her friends come in and by scraps of conversation which drift to my ears I know they were all bored. She is about the average type of girl, and no use talking, she isn't having the fun her mother had. If she isn't invited to a really formal function it is enough to turn the whole house upside down. She doesn't get any real pleasure out of it at all, aside from the excitement, either.

It's the same way with my son, John. But I won't go into details about John; only, when he takes a girl to the theatre, his pocket-book looks as if an elephant had stepped on it afterward. There's violets and carriages and a dozen other fool things, while if it's anything more pretentious than the theater, well, my check-book suffers. Don't care about the money if the boy had a really good time, but he doesn't. It's all right to talk about this being the age of the young person, but it's not. We used to get up simple, impromptu little affairs, invite a congenial crowd and no tomfoolery about it. Even a picnic now is a state banquet in comparison with the good old larks we use to have.—Hartford Times.

Zinc and Grinding Make

Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. tf

Religious.

As the arrangement for union services next Sabbath morning has fallen through, there will be the regular services at the Presbyterian Church.

Banquet.

Last Monday evening a number of Maccabee members gave a banquet in honor of Mr. John Clair, who left yesterday for Wisconsin, to engage with the new Howard Company. The occasion was very pleasant and many were the kind expressions of regret over his departure. Mr. Clair has long been an honored citizen of this place and carries away the best wishes of our citizens.

Sneak Thieves.

Tuesday night about mid-night, while Frank McCabe was sitting at his bed room window enjoying a cigar, he noticed two men approach the residence of H. H. Cloyes and attempt to force open the back door with a crowbar. Frank watched them a moment when he seized a lamp chimney and hurled it at them, at the same time giving an alarm. Mr. Cloyes promptly appeared with revolver in hand. The thieves made good time and escaped.

Notice to Wheelmen and Others.

Last fall we obtained permission from the borough council to build bicycle paths upon the streets of the borough. It is time to get the work under way if we would have any paths for use the comming summer. I therefore invite all who are interested and willing to aid in the enterprise to call upon Hon. I. K. Hockley or Dr. Albra W. Baker and subscribe to the bicycle path fund.

DR. ALBRA W. BAKER.

To Start Cutting Timber.

The work of taking the timber and bark from the Schraeder tract of about 16,000 acres of land in Bradford and Sullivan counties, owned by the Union Tanning company, is soon to be commenced. It is learned from a reliable source, says the Wellsboro Advocate, that the contract has already been let to Barclay Brothers, of Sinnemahoning, a firm doing business on a large scale in the manufacture of lumber. The work is to be done under contract for the tanning company, Barclay Brothers loading the bark and lumber on the cars.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

ZANER.

CLYDE RAYMOND ZANER, aged 20 years and four months, died at Kane Hospital last Thursday after being operated upon for appendicitis. The young man rallied after the operation but the disease had done its work. He grew worse on and died at time mentioned above. His brother, Harry and father L. F. Zaner, and intimate friend, John Valentine, were with him when he passed away. His remains were taken to St. Marys, where his father resides and after being prepared for burial were taken to Cameron, this county, for interment. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Poyer, were held in K. G. E. Hall and very largely attended by relatives and friends. The pall bearers were selected from the fraternity of which he was an honored member. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. A shaft several feet high surmounted by a white dove bearing an olive branch in its beak, being from the order. The Kane Hospital nurses sent a wreath and Valentine Brothers, St. Marys, a floral pillow. There were many other beautiful designs from loving friends. The death of the young man, while being a sad blow to his father was equally severe on his devoted grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Potter, and very many friends in Cameron, where he formorly resided.

A. S Zaner and wife, of Strawn, Somerset county, attended the funeral.

Deceased was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served from June 1899 to July 6th, 1901, being discharged at San Francisco. His discharge was a honorable one and bears the endorsement "character excellent, honest, faithfnl and true.

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Local Institute.

The fourth educational reunion of the teachers of Cameron county, was held in the High School room of Emporium, Saturday March 8th, 1902.

The morning session opened at 9:30 with a piano solo by Christina McDonald, Rev. Robert McCaslin conducting the devotional exercises. The morning session was given up to the discussion of Geography and History. Miss Anna Evers read a paper on Primary Geography, and was followed by Mr. W. J. Leavitt, who gave a short discussion on the teaching of advanced Geography.

After a violin solo by George Mankey, a paper was read by Miss Ximena Brooks, on History—when should it be first taught and how. Miss Brooks' talk was followed by a piano solo, by Edna Auchu.

Principal Elmer Burlingame then addressed the Institute, the subject of his address being, The Teacher as an Individual. A piano solo by Ida Seger, was followed by a motion for adjournment.

The second session opened at 1:30, and after a duet by Belle Husted and Verena Hertig, Miss Collins gave an address on Nature Study. Nature Study cultivates the power of observation, inculcates the love for the beauties of nature, makes friends of teacher and pupil, helps to form character, which is the great aim of education.

Principal B. G. Woodward discussed "What May a Pupil Expect of a Teacher?"

Mr. B. Egan then gave a short address, on Observations and Thoughts. This was followed by music, by Alice Burnell.

The work of a School Principal was presented by Mr. A. L. L. Suhrie, of St. Marys. The principal can often work better out of, than in, the schoolroom. A principal's work should not be limited to High School teaching, but he should have time to become familiar with the work in each grade under his supervision. Also, he should have time to visit other schools. A piano solo, rendered by Mrs. Beers, followed.

Mr. U. M. Pierce, principal of the Ridgway High school, gave an address on "Your Business and Our Business" (1) Engage the best teachers you can procure. (2) Give the teachers a chance. (3) Give the teacher material to work on, by sending children to school regularly, and by keeping them there until they have completed the course. A vocal solo, by Miss Eyrde Taggart, followed Mr. Pierce's address.

Hon. G. R. Dixon, of Ridgway, was the last speaker of the afternoon, the subject of his address Civil Service in the Public School. Many government positions are regulated by the civil service system, under which a person well qualified may hold a position indefinitely, and be advanced as he proves himself capable. A similar system should govern the position of teachers. Institute adjourned at 4:30.

Magic Color Pictures.

A glass of water and a sponge or brush act like a box of paints on the wonderful "Watergraphs," which will appear in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. It's the cleverest novelty of the year. The pictures are printed apparently in black ink. You touch them with water, and in a second they become beautiful water color paintings. No skill is needed- Children can do it as well as grown folks. These "Watergraphs" are in addition to the mysterious magic pictures, which you rub over a blank space with a coin and a picture appears.

The great puzzle-man, Sam Loyd, is now on The Sunday Press staff of entertainers. He has a page each Sunday that will set you thinking and amuse you, too. Order next Sunday's Philadelphia Press of your newsdealer in advance. Then you'll be sure to get it. tf

Musical Programme.

The following is the program presented at the Local Institute last Saturday evening:

PROGRAMM.

Chorus—"The Broken Pitcher."
Piano Solo—"Bubling Springs."....Jane Kaye
Recitation—"New Year's Deeds,"....Jane Glenn
Piano Duet—"Palm Branches,"
Christie McDonald, Alice Burnell
Vocal Solo—"Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night,"....Edith DeArmitt
Flute Solo—"Beyond the Gates of Paradise,"
Fred Heilman
Recitation—"Scotty's Interview with the Minister,"....Nellie Thomas
Piano Solo—"My Old Kentucky Home,"
Edna Auchu
Piano Duet—"Il Trovatore,"
Verena Hertig, Belle Husted
Recitation—"The Fire Fiend,"....Lena Bair
Violin Solo—"Simple Aveu,"....Mazie Gallagher
Vocal Trio—"Stars of the Summer Night."
Piano Duet—"Radiense"....Eva and Iva Leet
Recitation—"The School Master's Guest,"
Alice Montgomery
Violin Solo—....Karl Mankey
Piano Solo—"Second Mazurka"..Myrile Olmsted
Vocal Solo—"Sleeping Sweet and Low,"
Grace Lloyd

May Extend Their Line.

There is talk that the Goodyear Brothers, who recently constructed a branch from the Buffalo and Susquehanna road to Sinnemahoning, where it will connect with the P. and E. will extend their line to Tyler and possibly to DuBois.—Renovo News.

Surprise Party.

A number of lady friends of Mrs. Edward Nye gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Nye on Monday evening prior to her departure for Lebanon, where they will locate. A general good time was indulged in and the best wishes of all follow Mr. and Mrs. Nye to their new home.

Dime Social.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Socity will hold a Dime Social on Friday evening of this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Smith on 4th St. Come all ye lovers of music as the Dr. will entertain you with some choice instrumental music. There will also be some fine vocal music rendered by some of our best talent.

Mortgage Burning.

The First Methodist Episcopal church having paid its mortgaged indebtedness will appropriately celebrate the event Wednesday evening, March 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the church and congregation and interested friends are cordially invited to join in this service of jubilee. The exercises will be brief and simple and will conclude with refreshments to be served free by the ladies in the church parlors.

Generous Gift.

A splendid addition was made to the Free Library last week by Mr. Fred Julian, who presented a fine "Stella" Music Box of the largest and best style, with a dozen tune sheets.

Mr. Julian's present not only was a generous one but his selection of the music represents excellent taste and appreciation of the best methods for delighting and elevating both old and young.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "Christians Relation to Law." Evening topic "Secret of Failure." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m, Bertram Olmsted president. Subject "A Noble Purpose," C. E. Crandell, leader. Don't miss the Happy Hour service, 7 to 8. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. All welcome.

Value of Lime Water.

In every home where these blessings, children and flowers, are found, lime water should be kept prepared for frequent use, and it is so inexpensive and valuable that a fresh supply ought always to be found in the family medicine closet.

If any of the children show a trifling illness from indigestion, it is said that a diet of milk with a tablespoonful of lime water added to the quart, will give relief without any other medicine. This is a remedy frequently prescribed to children under 10 years, who seem indisposed. It furnishes a simple food and allows the digestive organs a chance to rest and restore themselves to their normal condition.

Lime water mixed with equal parts of sweet oil is excellent to apply to a burn where the skin is not off.

For the potted plants during the winter season lime water will prove indispensable, if earth worms have found their way into the pots at the time of repotting, for they will soon exhaust the nutriment of the soil and leave the plants in a sickly condition.

An occasional application of weak lime water will soon destroy the worms without injuring the plants, and the fresh, green appearance of the leaves will quickly show the good results of this simple remedy.

To prepare the lime water, select a large wide mouth bottle, and fill it to the depth of three or four inches with slacked lime and let it stand for 24 hours filled with clear water. For medicinal purposes, filtered rain water or any pure water will do. The water will take up only so much lime. When it is "saturated," as it will be in the time given, if the bottle has been shaken once or twice, pour the water off through a fine muslin strainer, and set it away for use well corked in a cool place.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Chas. W. Shaffer's Father Dies Suddenly at Kane, This A. M.

Samuel N. Shaffer, aged 64 years, died suddenly at Kane of heart failure, this morning, while visiting his brother H. E. Shaffer, Esq. Deceased, while in feeble health, was not considered in a precarious condition. The sudden death was a great shock to his son, Charles W. Shaffer, of this place, who leaves to-day to accompany the remains to Akron, O.

Mr. Shaffer leaves a wife, three sons, one daughter and one brother. He was a veteran of the war of the rebellion, serving for three years in Co. A., 22d Pennsylvania Cavalry. He visited in Emporium a couple of weeks ago.

Emmanuel Church.

Meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school at the Rectory this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Owing to the absence of the Rector the first of next week there will be no services on Monday and Tuesday. The services on Wednesday and Friday evenings of next week will be held as usual. The services on Thursday, March 20th, will be at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Seaver M. Holden, Priest in charge of St. Martin's church, Johnsonburg, will preach at this service.

The Little Folks' Dance.

Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr, and Mrs. C. W. Shaffer, who have been teaching a class of little folks how to "trip the light fantastic" during the winter months closed the season last Monday evening by giving a ball to the little ladies and gents We are informed by those who witnessed the dancing, that the children executed very many difficult steps in a manner that elicited great applause. After the program, light refreshments were served.

In a Critical Condition.

Mrs. Geo. Baxter, of West Creek, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is now in an unconscious condition, and Dr. Baker, the attending physician, reports her condition hopeless.

BRIEF MENTION.

Chicken thieves have been operating in the West Ward.

Several members united with the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

John Cruise has just placed a cigar sign in front of his store in the shape of an Indian.

The Free Reading Room has become quite popular and is a place the people of Emporium should be proud of.

Geo. H. Gross has opened a meat market on Broad street, in the building lately occupied by S. E Murry & Co.

Attorney General Elkin was in Philadelphia last week. In conversation he said he had every reason to be pleased with the political situation, and his reports from the various counties are most gratifying. Mr. Elkin says he counts on at least 235 delegates to the State Convention, and this does not include a single delegate from Allegheny county. State Treasurer Barnett, who was with Mr. Elkin, declared that the Indiana man's nomination for Governor is now a fixed fact, and that he will have no opposition to speak of when the convention meets.

An Oklahoma paper tells of a farmer who went to town and thought he would treat himself by attending a theatre. He went up to the ticket window and planked down a five dollar gold piece asking for a good seat. The show was the Forty Thieves. The ticket agent shoved out a ticket and a dollar in change. Picking up the dollar the farmer started out of the door. "Hold on," called the ticket agent, "you've forgotten your ticket." "Keep it, dern yer," replied the farmer, "I don't care to see the other 39."

"There is one editor in heaven," says an essay in an Indiana weekly, "though how he got there the Lord only knows, but it is supposed he rode in on the blind baggage or got a pass. When they found him they tried to turn him out but he refused to go. They hunted all over heaven for a lawyer to serve him with ejectment papers, but they could not find one, so the editor held the fort and he is there to this day."

Mrs. Cavey is now in the eastern cities purchasing spring millinery. She will open her parlors upon her return.

Go Carts! Go Carts! Go Carts! A nice new line. No left overs from last year, but all new and strictly up to date. Twenty different styles from forty different factories at LaBar's.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Probably rain.

Rich Valley.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

The revival services at Elk Lick still continues.

Mr. Allen Davis and family have moved to Emporium.

Miss Gertrude Barton is visiting her father, Charles Barton, in Emporium, for a few days.

Mrs John Hout, who has been very ill, was attended by Dr. Smith. She is better at this writing.

Now we hear the cry! "Oh! the mud, the horrible mud, wherever we go we are stuck in the mud."

The statement regarding Miss German in last week's items was an error, for we learned later on that she was not able to be about her school duties.

Lost—A hat, supposed to be in the river between here and Williamsport. Suitable reward offered to any person who will return the same to its owner. Said hat took leave of its owner on Feb. 28th, 1902.

There were two funerals in the Rich Valley church during the past week—that of Mrs. Lucetta Swartwood on Monday, conducted by Elder Readett, of Rich Valley Wesleyan Methodist church, and that of Mrs. John P. Dixon, services being conducted by Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of Methodist Episcopal church Emporium. Both funerals were largely attended.

ZANTIPPE.

Sizerville.

Editor Press:—

The blue birds and robins are with us again.

Insurance Agent Forsith, is very ill at the Hotel, but is improving under the treatment of Dr. Smith.

Mrs. M. F. McDowell, is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Krebs, at Austin, who is seriously ill.

Geo. Hart departed on Saturday night flyer, to his old home in Lancaster county to visit his aged father who is in poor health.

Norman Cush, agent on the B. R. & P., is making his parents and friends a short visit. He has a good position on that road.

Chas. Felt called on all his customers, last Saturday. Mr. Felt is enjoying excellent health after his severe illness in the winter. Call again, Chas.

Mr. A. Ayers, is packing his household effects, preparatory to move to Clearfield county to engage in farming the coming season.

Only thirteen days more of school and our two Profs. will be thinking where they will strike another such a snap. The attendance is very small at present.

Last weeks mails brought over half bushel of garden seeds from Hon. J. C. Sibley. It appears the farmers will be well supplied this season, and at the same time be under obligations to the sender.

Mr. A. Tate, is pushing his hardwood job, for all there is in it. He will soon erect a new camp near here on another job. Abram is a good man among the hardwood.

OLD KIT.

WASHINGTON.

Special Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on March 21 and April 3 it will run special excursions from Buffalo, Mt. Moris, Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kinzua, Tidioute, and principal intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven inclusive, to Washington for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capital. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of $10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie, St. Mary's, and intermediate points; and at rate of $8.95 from Driftwood; $8.15 from Renovo; 7.00 from Lock Haven; and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Philadelphia returning if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

For additional information consult small hand bills, apply to ticket agents, or addrass B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent Williamsport, Pa. 2238-2-2t.

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Where Some of Them Went To.

To the query, "Where are all the square pianos of 50 years ago gone to?" a Tremont street dealer responded the other day in the Boston Transcript with a story of the great potato crop in Maine a few years back. A skipper from the far-down Maine coast arrived in Boston with a solid load of the big Aroostook tubers. For return cargo he took down a full load of old Boston square pianos. The dealer had cleared off his entire stock of four-legged instruments, of all degrees of decrepitude, that had been taken in exchange and part payment for many years, and had even scurried about among other dealers to fill up the schooner's hold and deck. The Aroostook potatoes were thus presently transmuted into pianofortes. Some of them were sold at a profit by the enterprising skipper at extremely low prices. In some cases the tones of the aged strings were lower still—so much so that the Machiasport Orpheus was soon obliged to make restitution or stand suit for peddling pianos under false pretenses.

The Grind-Organ Trust.

"Talk about trusts," said a Cincinnati business man to an Inquirer representative, "the grind organ trust in this and other big cities beats them all. I have taken the trouble to inquire, and I find that the Italians pay one to two dollars a day for the use of the instruments on the streets. Some of the men who handle the organ from place to place work from 15 to 18 hours a day. Each has a regular run, and knows just where he can pick up the pennies and the nickels. If these organ grinders don't pick up one dollar a day they must make good for the instrument. One of these men had already paid $200, and when he had paid $100 more he would own it. He is an exception to the rule, for most of the men do not make enough to buy their meals and pay for their rooms. The syndicate which controls these hand organs is getting rich fast, if the stories of those who haul them around is to be believed."

Becomes Useful as an Example.

John McConville, of Bayonne, learned the other day, when he used profane and vulgar language in public, and then insulted a woman who remonstrated, that what is every one's business is sometimes some one's business. Mr. McConville, according to the New York Sun, was in a street car when he indulged his inclination to be vile, and it appears that about all the other passengers in the car fell on him and punished him. Then a policeman arrested him and a wise and just judge fined him. John is vulgar and stupid, and we doubt that he ever was of as much use in the world before as he is now. He is a living monument of the fact that it pays to be decent. Many John McConvilles have not been punished yet, but their time will come.

A tenor singer, who declares that his throat and lungs were so irritated and injured by smoke in the atmosphere that he could not fill a professional engagement, recently brought suit against the city of St. Louis to compel it to abate the smoke nuisance forthwith. On the same day the statement was printed another dispatch announced that certain firms in Chicago are "being fined regularly" for permitting their factory chimneys to transgress the ordinance. The smoke-clouds that overhang most communities are offensive to every sense, destructive to property and dangerous to health, and the wonder is that the needless nuisance, so easily remediable, should so long have been tolerate.

Crowding the street cars has reached a point in Indianapolis where the News feels called upon to promulgate these rules: "Passengers, on entering the car, will take the first strap toward the front. Holding straps for friends who are to board the car farther up the street is not permitted. No one will be allowed to hang on to more than one strap, the one getting hold first has the right to use as much of it as he can."

THE TILLMAN OUTBREAK.

Abuse of Republican Senators by the Brawling Knight of the Pitchfork.

The more the case of Senator Tillman is considered the less occasion for charitable judgment. He is always abusive, forever making charges and attacking the motives of other men. Even in the speech in which he lately assailed McLaurin he said to all the republican senators: "Politically you are the most infamous cowards and hypocrites that ever happened." That is not fit language for the senate, and the wonder is that the man who speaks it is permitted to utter it about as often as he speaks in the senate. In his so-called apology he repeated in less vehement language the same sentiment. It is an apology and an insult. If he fails to agree with other senators they are "more or less despicable" and will be the objects of his free abuse. In fact, he is in the senate as a protest against the educated and better element of his state. He came into public life by making war upon such men in the senate as Gens. Wade Hampton and Butler. His domination in the affairs of South Carolina meant the overthrow of the better element. His is a case of the survival of the unfittest. It is a far call from the gallant and courteous Wade Hampton to the bullying and foul-mouthed Tillman. It is sad to feel that the people of South Carolina find a better representative in Tillman than in Wade Hampton.

The senate is the judge of the qualifications of its own members. It has expelled members for treasonable conduct and utterances and for holding seats obtained by bribery. It would be justified in unseating a man who is constantly assailing the motives of those with whom he does not agree, and also on the ground that the senate is no place for a man who exhibits Tillman's characteristics. He should have been expelled, or at least censured, for declaring that he and his friends suppressed the negro voters in South Carolina by shooting them. A man who glories in the murder of American citizens should not be permitted to sit in the national congress. If all the democrats stood by Tillman the two-thirds necessary to expel cannot be obtained. Unable to do that, the republicans should investigate the charges he has made, and in connection therewith, if not sustained, they should declare that the man who makes such charges against senators and charges American soldiers with the practice of cruelties upon Filipinos is not fit to sit in the senate.

Years have passed since the senate has been disgraced by a personal collision between senators. In fact, there is but one case on record, when Senator Foote was the aggressor in an assault upon Senator Benton. Those were the days when differences were settled by the duel. The American people have made progress in refinement and public morals, so that such an outrage as that which occurred in the senate the other day causes much more indignation than a similar offense years ago. The senate should recognize this fact and make the punishment as severe as possible, to the end that blackguardism shall cease in that body.

Bryan Bourbonism.

Mr. Bryan has resolutely accepted bourbonism as his portion. The man seems to have made up his mind that he will never learn and never forget. In his speech at the dinner of the Albert Williams Democratic club in Ionia a few nights ago the peerless leader once more exalfed the silver gods above all the other gods. "If the silver question is dead, why be afraid of a corpse?" he asked. "If there is enough life left in it to scare a goldbug, there is enough life in it to be saved." The Bryanic method of argument has become as well defined as the Socratic. In the logic of Mr. Bryan the truth of an economic principle varies inversely with the square of the opposition. The more general the opposition the more true the principle is. Its political utility varies by the same law. The more opposition there is to the principle the more available it is for political purposes. The ideal platform, according to Mr. Bryan's scheme of things, is one that nobody favors and everybody opposes.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

☞The democratic ring might as well admit that it has lost the key to harmony in Kansas City. As a last resort a Nesbit law may be clapped on the town.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞David B. Hill has fixed up a platform for the democrats. The fact that he could stand on it himself will make a large percentage of the democrats regard it with suspicion.—Chicago Record-Herald.

☞There are those who know so little about the matter that they call reciprocity free trade. Did they ever hear any discussion relative to a reciprocity treaty with Great Britain?—Indianapolis Journal.

☞It is hardly to be expected that intelligent young men will join the democratic party after witnessing such exhibitions as are seen in congress and studying its record for the last ten years.—Albany Journal.

☞President Roosevelt has evidently given the Schley case a careful study, and, therefore, his finding will be accepted by the country as the judgment of an honest, conscientious man, anxious to do his duty.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

A DEMOCRATIC MISTAKE.

So-Called Leaders of the Party Do Not Read the Right Dope on the Philippine Question.

The Nashville American, one of the prominent democratic newspapers of the country, has no delusions as to the Philippine question. Alluding to the situation as developed at Washington, where certain democratic senators and representatives have assumed an attitude of hostility to the administration's policy in the islands, the American remarks: "If the question of surrendering the Philippines is not made the leading or a leading issue in the next national campaign, it will not be the fault of some of the senators of the democratic minority. It seems to be the misfortune of the democratic party that it has fallen into a condition in which it is possible for those to assume to be leaders, and to be so recognized, who, in better and braver days of the party would have been among the last to be selected as material for leadership." And then it adds:

"If such leadership, if it is leadership, is to continue and is to be followed, the party will be finally forced to put up its shutters and go out of business, or else continue as the sad remnant and enfeebled ghost of a once great and powerful party. The mistakes and blunders of the last two campaigns seem to have taught nothing to some of those who aspire to be leaders or who assume to speak for the party. Is it because they are incapable of learning? Or is it because they prefer personally to pursue a cheap and easy course which requires neither ability nor courage and which has brought them into some notoriety, as the wave of populism brought obscure men temporarily to the front? These seem to be able to view with some degree of complacency continued national defeat so long as they are permitted to parade as party leaders and patriots during the campaigns, and to occupy the few best offices which the comparatively few democratic states and districts still have at their disposal—such as governor, senator and congressman. But while this situation may be largely satisfactory to them it is rather rough on the party as a whole.

"If any democratic leader, so-called, thinks that the American voters will rally to the standard of any party on the proposition to surrender the Philippine islands, which are as much the property of the United States as the District of Columbia, he is inexcusably ignorant of the temper and spirit of the American people. The noisy few who are clamoring for a policy of surrender may deceive a few individuals, but if any party allows itself to be deceived and misled as to their numbers by their noise it will not fail to meet with a rude awakening."

That is talk straight from the shoulder, says the Troy Times, and it reflects the opinion of a great many earnest and honest democratic newspapers. It would seem, from the course most of the democrats in congress are pursuing that the only periodical they read is the Commoner, published at Lincoln, Neb. It would pay them to glance now and then over other of their party papers, or if they haven't time for that, get in connection with a wideawake clipping bureau. The democratic statesman who thinks he is making himself popular by proposing a cowardly abandonment of the Philippines doesn't interpret aright the signs of the times or understand the temper of the American people.

NO FEAR OF A COMBINE.

Ex-Assistant Treasurer Vanderlip Says There Is No Danger of European Tariff Reprisals.

The best judgment in Europe and America is, I believe, pretty well agreed on the futility of a European tariff alliance against the United States, says Frank A. Vanderlip, in Scribner's. Not one of our ambassadors or ministers believes it is a feasible programme for the European states, no matter how antagonistic European statesmen may become toward us on account of our commercial success in foreign fields. I found no important banker or manufacturer who thought it probable that the conflicting interests of the various states could be brought to any harmonious point of view from which to formulate such a tariff.

Undoubtedly it is a dream in the minds of many people who have not a clear idea of the difficulties involved, but certainly the best judgment of the two continents seems against the feasibility of the idea. Conflicting interests can never be harmonized so that an agreement will be reached among the nations. Indeed, conflicting interests in the dual monarchy itself can probably never be harmonized so as to support Count Goluchowski's programme. Austria is a manufacturing country. Her people have highly developed artistic faculties and a deftness and skill which make her a leader in certain of the finer lines of production, and she has some standing as a producer of iron, steel and machinery.

Hungary, on the other hand, is as yet almost altogether an agricultural country. Austria wants high tariff and cheap food; Hungary would like to exclude foreign food and have the advantage of cheap foreign manufactures. The two parts of the monarchy are held together by a slender thread and the fretful people that compose the two nations will only agree that that bond may hold them for ten years at a time. The Ausgleigh expired in 1897, and for four years the two states have wrangled over its renewal, industry and commerce being all that time greatly perturbed.

☞"A simple declaration in favor of the general principles of bimetallism" strikes David B. Hill as sufficient for the democratic platform of 1904 Then, after surrendering on the sacred ratio of 16 to 1, he knocks out the populist branch of the party by declaring unalterable opposition to irredeemable paper currency. David may run for president, but he will never get 6,500,000 votes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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"No," said the father, to the principal of the cooking school. "I don't believe I'll send my daughter to your institution. I expect to be able to provide for her so that she shall not have to work in the kitchen after she is married."

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Silence is a virtue that is frequently overlooked by fools.—Chicago Daily News.

Don't believe all the good things you hear of yourself.—Chicago Daily News.

Diner—"I say, waiter, one of these eggs is bad." Waiter—"But it is in good company; the other one is all right. The bad one may reform, you know. Don't be too severe on it."—Boston Transcript.

"A case of smallpox has been discovered in a Massachusetts prison, the victim being a burglar." "Say, he must have been sorry he broke in when he broke out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

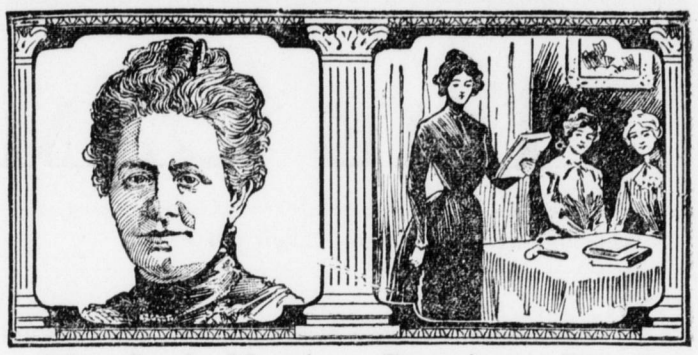
When a girl hangs around a store to see a young man her parents should pull on the lines and yell "Whoa!" Many a disastrous marriage has begun in this way.—Atchison Globe.

Faux Pas.—Miss Koy (in street car)—"It's really very kind of you, Mr. Crabbe, to give me your seat." Mr. Crabbe—"Not at all. We men are getting tired of being accused of never giving up our seats except to pretty girls."—Philadelphia Press.

Have you ever noticed that on the eve of a pugilistic encounter both principals are always in the "pink of condition" and "confident of winning," but that after the battle one of them was "trained too fine" or "out of condition?"—Indianapolis News.

It Hit Home.—"Henry," his wife whispered, "there's a burglar downstairs in the dining-room. I just heard him rattling the silver." "Well," he replied, sleepily, "it's your silver." "Listen! That sounds as if he was sampling that decanter of whisky." "Gee whiz! Wait till I get my revolver."—Philadelphia Press.

"See here!" cried the victim, "I thought you said that country was well watered?" "Well?" replied the real estate man. "Well, there's no water there at all, except artesian—" "Then, my dear sir, if it's watered at all it must be wel'-watered, mustn't it?"—Catholic Standard.



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He that thinks he can afford to be negligent is not far from being poor.—Johnson.

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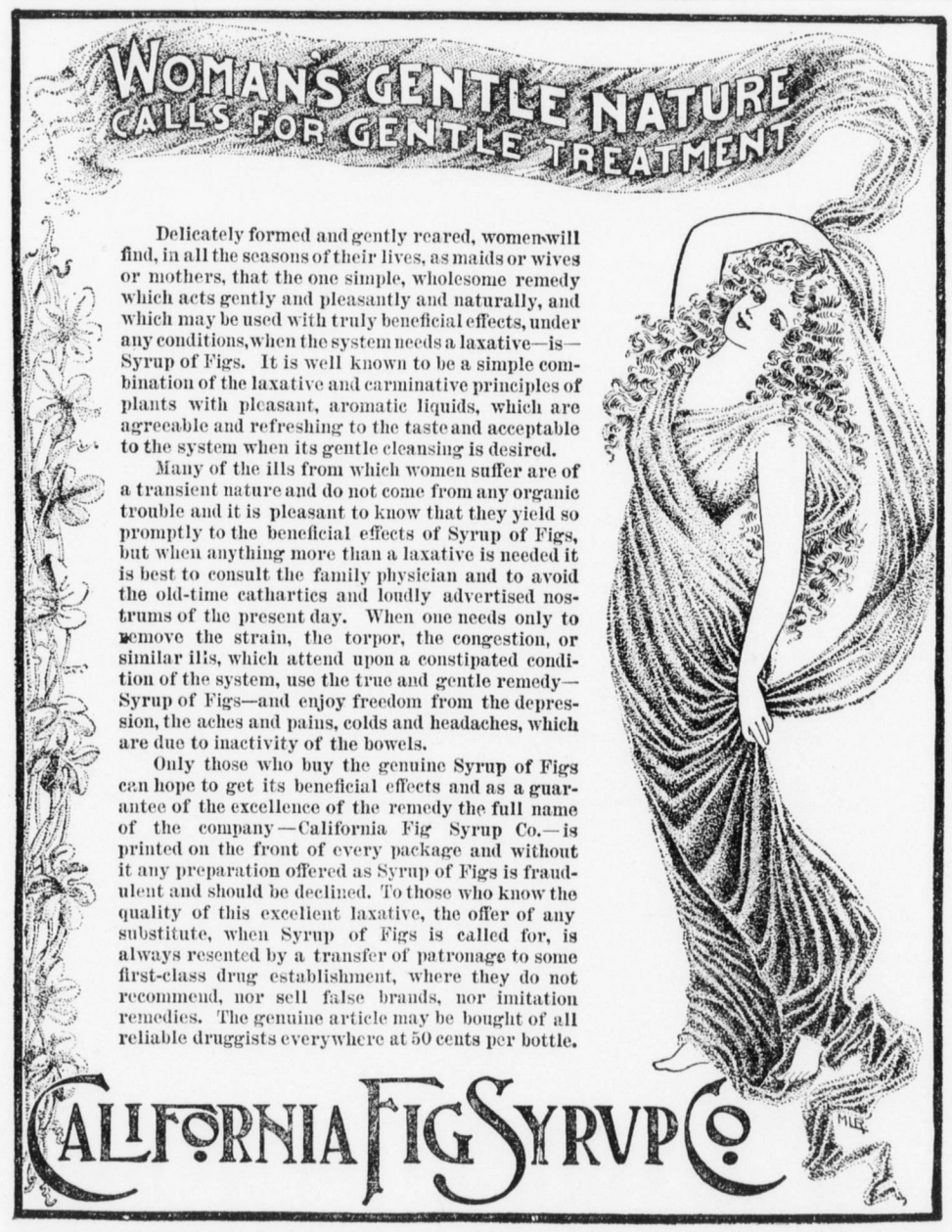
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ANOTHER BLIZZARD

All the Eastern States Swept by a Great Storm.

All Traffic Impeded--The Storm Is Particularly Severe in Pennsylvania--Different Towns in New York Report a Big Snowfall.

Philadelphia, March 6.—With the exception of the extreme southeastern section of the state, the entire commonwealth of Pennsylvania is in the grasp of the heaviest snow storm of the winter. Railroad travel is practically tied up in many places.

Easton, Hazelton, Wilkesbarre and other points north of Philadelphia report that snow fell all day and still continues. There are 22 to 24 inches of snow on the ground at those points. Heavy drifts have closed up mountain passes, blocked railroads and closed down coal mines. In the northern central section, Williamsport reports 16 inches of snow.

The storm is particularly severe from Harrisburg west to beyond the Allegheny mountains. At Harrisburg, Altoona and Bedford, 24 inches of snow have fallen. From all points in that territory, serious delay to steam railroads is reported. The main line of the Pennsylvania road is practically tied up at Altoona, all passenger trains being hours behind schedule time.

Pittsburg, March 6.—From all sections of western Pennsylvania and the northeastern portion of West Virginia, the reports are that the snow storm yesterday was the heaviest of the season. Business in many places was practically suspended, schools closed and the heavy drifts impeded seriously the operation of railroads and trolley systems. Along the Allegheny Valley railroad from Pittsburg to Oil City the snow on the level is 12 inches deep and the drifts in some places are 20 feet high. On the low grade division of the Pennsylvania railroad the drifts are even higher than on the Allegheny Valley, and trains are having a hard time to get through.

Baltimore, March 6.—Reports from all parts of Maryland show that the storm, which has been raging here since Tuesday night was equally bad in the mountains on the west and the low lands on the east. No serious results are as yet reported, the damage thus far being confined to telegraph and telephone wires, trees and trolley lines. Railway traffic has been impeded, but not seriously.

Hoosick Falls, N. Y., March 6.—This section of eastern New York is in the throes of a severe storm. A heavy snowfall began Wednesday morning, blockading traffic in general. The same conditions prevail along the Vermont line and in eastern Massachusetts.

Elmira, N. Y., March 6.—A heavy snow storm set in Wednesday morning and the entire Chemung valley is covered with snow to the depth of eight inches. On account of the recent floods, which covered one-third of the city, the storm is a great hardship to the poor people in the flooded sections.

Hudson, N. Y., March 6.—A heavy snow storm set in yesterday. The snow drifted badly and caused the entire force of men who were clearing the tracks of the New York Central railroad to suspend work. It will probably be a week before the New York Central tracks can be used for through traffic.

Whitehall, N. Y., March 6.—The worst blizzard of the season struck northern New York yesterday. Reports from Westport, Port Henry, Crown Point, Fort Ticonderoga and other lake points state that a fierce gale is raging, with heavy snowfall.

Boston, March 6.—The heavy storm, the center of which was off the Carolinas, struck Boston yesterday. Snow fell throughout the afternoon.

Huntington, W. Va., March 6.—The snow storm in West Virginia continues. Eighteen inches has fallen here, 24 at Logan, 20 at Point Pleasant, 30 at Dingess, three feet at Wyoming and five feet is reported in the Cheat mountains. The Guyandotte, Twelve Pole, Tug, Kanawha, New and Big Sandy rivers are all rising, the latter very rapidly.

New Haven, Conn., March 6.—An average of about 12 inches of snow has fallen throughout the state and street car traffic is delayed in all directions. Western Connecticut is suffering the most, trains being about two hours late. In the eastern part of the state, they are running better.

NUGGETS OF GOLD.

Chicagoans Find Them in Chickens that Came from Wisconsin.

Chicago, March 6.—Nuggets of gold weighing from a quarter of an ounce to one ounce were found in the crops of chickens and ducks in South Water street market yesterday. The fowls were shipped from Fifield, Wis., a little town on the Wisconsin Central railway.

The ducks and chickens were received by one of the many commission merchants along South Water street, and the discovery of the precious metal was made by his helpers when they slaughtered the fowls.

The commission men express the opinion that there must be gold in considerable quantities about the bottoms near Fifield.

A Conference on Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, March 6.—Speaker Henderson and Representative Cannon, of Illinois, called at the White House yesterday and discussed with the president the subject of Cuban reciprocity. Active canvassing continued among republican members preliminary to the third caucus on Cuban reciprocity to be held tonight. Positive claims are made by those opposed to Representative Payne's 20 per cent. reciprocity plan that there is a clear majority against it. Mr. Payne and his associates do not concede this.

BOATS COLLIDE.

Steamer Waesland Sinks Off the English Coast--Two Lives Lost.

London, March 7.—The American line steamer Waesland, Capt. Apfeld, from Liverpool March 5 for Philadelphia, and the British steamship Harmonides, Capt. Pentin, from Para for Liverpool met in collision Wednesday night off Holyhead, Wales. The Waesland sank. All but two of her passengers and crew were saved.

The Waesland carried 32 cabin and 82 steerage passengers and is owned by the International Navigation Co., but flies the Belgian flag. She plied regularly between Philadelphia and Liverpool, touching at Queenstown each way. Formerly she was known as the Russia. She is a four-masted bark-rigged iron vessel of 3,676 tons net. Messrs. J. & G. Thompson built her at Glasgow in 1867.

Liverpool, March 7.—Fifty-three of the passengers and crew of the Waesland arrived at Liverpool on board the Harmonides this morning. They were received by the agents of the American line here and were quartered at various hotels.

The collision occurred in a thick fog at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, when the Waesland was about 40 miles southwest of Holyhead. The Harmonides struck the Waesland amidships and there was a terrible shock. Most of the Waesland's passengers had retired for the night. Perfect order and discipline prevailed.

The crew of the steamer rapidly turned out the passengers and succeeding in assuring them that their lives were safe. The passengers were greatly influenced by the coolness of the crew and obeyed instructions willingly and quickly. The Waesland's boats were speedily got out and in less than half an hour the entire ship's company had been transferred to the Harmonides.

Unfortunately two lives were lost. The dead are a steerage passenger named Dangerfield and a child named Elsie Emmett, the daughter of a cabin passenger.

The Waesland sank in 35 minutes after the collision. The passengers and crew lost all their belongings. The vessel carried no mails. The passengers unite in the highest praise of the behavior of Capt. Apfeld and his crew. It is expected the company will send on the passengers by another vessel next week.

A CHICAGO MYSTERY.

Death of a Man in a Bath House Puzzles the Windy City's Police.

Chicago, March 7.—After spending 24 hours in the Great Northern bath house J. R. Davidson, western manager for the Philadelphia Watch and Case Co. and prominent in Chicago jewelry trade circles, was found unconscious by attendants in the place. He was removed to St. Luke's hospital, where he died. A post-mortem examination revealed a serious fracture of the skull. Even the frontal lobes of the brain had been affected, and it was made clear that Davidson died from the effects of a severe blow. Whether Davidson fell on the marble floor, or was struck has not yet been determined by the police, though Davidson's friends do not suspect that he was the victim of foul play.

Attendants at the bath establishment assert that Davidson was in good health when he entered the place. Davidson died without making a statement.

Refuses to Disband His Army.

Pekin, March 7.—The actions of Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang are causing excitement and apprehension at the imperial court. Tung Fu Hsiang has a considerable body of troops. The dowager empress, through Yung Lu, the first grand secretary, recently wrote to the general offering to maintain him comfortably if he would disband his followers. This Tung Fu Hsiang refused to do, intimating that he felt safer with his army around him. The court fears that when his resources fail, Tung Fu Hsiang may be compelled to resort to pillage in order to support his followers and that this would eventually lead to rebellion.

A $75,000,000 Mortgage.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 7.—A mortgage for $75,000,000 given by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. was admitted for record in the office of the county clerk here yesterday. It was in favor of the Union Trust Co., of New York. The purpose of the mortgage is to liquidate all outstanding mortgages previously given on all lines operated by the Baltimore & Ohio system in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. Twenty million dollars' worth of bonds already have been issued for this purpose. The largest single issue to be taken up is that of $13,810,5330 on the Pittsburg, Lake Erie & Western system.

A Big Find of Iron Ore.

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 7.—The Chateaugay Ore and Iron Co. has discovered that the vein of iron ore at its mines near Lyon Mountain, N. Y., which it was supposed was 30 feet in thickness, is over 70 feet and extends for six miles, making it one of the largest deposits of iron ore in the world. The company has increased its capital stock, of which the Delaware & Hudson Co. owns a controlling interest. The charcoal blast furnace at Standish will be rebuilt with an annual capacity of 25,000 tons of charcoal pig iron. The company will double its present output of ore.

Organize a Bank Every Day.

Washington, March 7.—A report issued by the treasury department shows that since the passage of the act of March 14, 1900, there have been organized 878 national banking associations, with aggregate capital stock of $48,519,000. Of these 582 had individual capital of less than $50,000. During last month there was an average of one bank organized daily. At the close of business on February 28 there were in active operation 4,585 national banking associations with capital stock of $673,279,195.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Two Explosions Play Havoc with Mine Workers.

Catastrophe Occurred Near Monongahela, Pa.--Several Other Miners Injured, Two Probably Fatally--Relief Parties Unsuccessful.

Monongahela, Pa., March 7.—An explosion in the Catsburg mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co. on Thursday resulted in the death of five men, and serious injury of several others, two fatally. The dead:

Mine Boss Robert Howey, aged 50 years, married.

James Howey, aged 20 years, son of mine boss.

Isaac Eastwood, of Monongahela, 40 years old, married.

John Gilder, of Charleroi, Pa., single.

William McFarland, of Monongahela, married.

Fatally injured: James Hagger, married, badly burned; James Terrent, married, badly burned.

On Monday a premature explosion of dynamite caused gas to ignite and since that time the mine has been burning. All the air channels were closed and it was hoped that the flames could be smothered. Yesterday morning 20 men entered the mine to investigate. It is not explained what caused the explosion, but it is thought that the turning on of the air which had been shut off by the fan caused the gas which had accumulated to ignite. A terrible explosion followed, soon after the men entered. A relief party headed by Superintendent Seddon and Mine Inspector Leutitt, made an effort and nearly succeeded in reaching the imprisoned men, but were compelled to return for air. All were overcome and are in a serious condition.

A second relief party, headed by John Coulter, entered the mine by another way, but a second explosion occurred and they were forced to retreat. A third relief party made a futile attempt. A fourth attempt will be made to reach the bodies of the men who are believed to have perished.

James Hagger was reached by one rescuing party. He was found badly burned. James Terrent was burned by flames that shot up all around him, but he crawled a thousand feet from his companion, Gilder, who was killed instantly.

A COAL FAMINE.

It May be Felt at Bethlehem, Pa., as a Result of a Snow Blockade.

Bethlehem, Pa., March 7.—Snow drifts of ten feet extend from one end of the Lehigh Valley to the other, blocking the trolley roads and the Lehigh & Lackawanna branch of the Jersey Central railroad and choking up every township road between here and the Blue mountains. Reports from Wind Gap and vicinity say that much live stock has perished. Accompanying the embarrassment of the storm is the announcement by coal dealers that a coal famine is inevitable.

The score or more of clergymen who were passengers on a trolley car returning from a German Methodist conference at Bangor and were caught in a drift on the Blue mountains were released Wednesday night by farmers. They reached the Bangor & Portland railroad subsequently and got to their homes in Philadelphia by steam cars.

Easton, Pa., March 7.—This city and towns and country districts nearby are snowbound and it is very cold. A high wind drifted the snow badly. The city trolley lines have recovered somewhat, but the rural roads are drifted shut and it will be several days before traffic on them is resumed.

Claims of Maine Victims are Denied.

Washington, March 7.—The Spanish treaty claims commission has handed down a decision against the claimants for deaths and injuries received by seamen in the wreck of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor. The commission holds that "individual claims of citizens of one nation may arise against the government of another nation for redress of injuries which such citizens may have sustained from such government, or its agents. But such individual claims do not arise in favor of the men of a ship who receive, in the line of duty, injuries to their persons for which a foreign government is responsible.

To be Court-Martialed for Cruelty.

Manila, March 7.—A court-martial has been ordered to try Maj. Littleton Waller, and Lieut. John A. Day, of the marine corps, on March 17 next, on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial. Some of the circumstances in the case are peculiarly atrocious. One native was tied to a tree and shot in the thigh. The next day the man was shot in the arms. The third day he was shot in the body, and the fourth day the native was killed.

Perfume Makers to Combine.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—The American Perfume Co., with a capital of $5,000,000, is a combination which will be effected in a few days by about 15 of the largest perfume manufacturers of the United States.

Seized by the Sheriff.

Derby, Conn., March 7.—The Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition Co.'s plant was closed up by the sheriff last night and 100 men were thrown out of work. Some time ago Laffan & Rand, New York powder manufacturers, attached the plant for $30,000 to satisfy a claim of $22,000. The company has not settled the account and the action yesterday resulted. The Driggs-Seabury Co. has been working night and day on government contracts and a large portion of the work has been left unfinished.

NATION'S GUEST.

Prince Henry's Tour of American Cities Very Enjoyable.

Crowds Turn Out and Greet Him at Chicago, Milwaukee and Boston--The Prince Finally Returns to New York Safe and Well.

Chicago, March 4.—A glare of red fire that could be seen for miles, the blaze of hundreds of torches, the sparkle of myriads of electric lights, and the cheers of thousands of people made up the first taste of Chicago's hospitality that was given Prince Henry upon his arrival in this city last evening. His train arrived at the depot of the Chicago & Alton railroad at 6:30 o'clock and from there, after he had been welcomed by Mayor Harrison and the general reception committee,

The chief event of the stay of the prince in Chicago was the grand ball held last night in the Auditorium.

Chicago, March 5.—Prince Henry of Prussia on Tuesday listened to an address from the Central Bund, of St. Paul, placed a wreath on the Lincoln monument in Lincoln park and enjoyed a luncheon and reception at the Germania club.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 5.—Milwaukee was host to Prince Henry of Prussia for six hours last evening and gave him a reception that was highly enthusiastic and an entertainment that was unique. His special train came at 4 o'clock and at 10 o'clock was away again on the run to Niagara and New England. The intervening time was all given over to the reception and entertainment of the royal visitor. It began with a drive through the business and residential districts in review before a crowd that numbered 200,000. Then there was a public reception at which Gov. Lafolette and Mayor Rose voiced the official welcomes, and the United Singing societies raised their voices in mighty chorus.

Rochester, N. Y., March 6.—Prince Henry of Prussia traveled from Chicago to Niagara Falls yesterday, crossed the Canadian frontier for a brief stay, during which he was welcomed by Dominion officials and resumed his journey last night.

Boston, March 7.—Prince Henry of Prussia was the guest of Boston yesterday and his welcome to the city was a cordial one. Gov. Crane and Mayor Collins, acting for the state and the city, extended the official courtesies to him and when the prince had returned their calls he went to Cambridge to deliver the gifts of his brother, the kaiser, to the Germanic museum, and to receive from Harvard the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Last night the prince was given a dinner by the city of Boston and sat at a table with more than 200 representative citizens of the commonwealth.

New York, March 8.—Prince Henry of Prussia yesterday completed his tour and is once more in New York, where he will remain until Monday, when he goes to Philadelphia. He was absent from the city for nine days, during which time his special train was within the territory of 13 states and ran a total distance of 4,358 miles. He was greatly pleased with his trip, and last night, through his aide, Capt. Von Muller, issued a statement expressing his satisfaction at the opportunity which came to him, and his gratification at the cordiality with which he was received throughout the country. Capt. Von Muller said:

"His royal highness is very much pleased by his trip into the interior of the United States. He is fully aware of the fact that he has had only a very superficial glimpse of a very small portion of the United States, and that he might perhaps have used his time to greater advantage had he remained in one of the larger cities of the east. But he is convinced, nevertheless, that, considering the character of his mission, the trip was the right thing for him to do. In making it he has obtained a very fair idea of the vastness of the country and its resources, which the capital of the United States and the great commercial centers of the east alone could not have given him. But more than this impression he values the hearty welcome which he met in all the places he went through, a welcome that showed him that the people of the United States everywhere understood and appreciated the intention of the German emperor in sending him here.

"The prince made a speech in St. Louis in which he said he regretted not to have been able always to express his thanks to those who greeted him at the railway stations, or who otherwise desired to show him their respect. He wishes to have the intent of that speech conveyed to all those who in the course of the trip gave him such a cordial reception, and especially he wishes to express his thanks to those who, early in the morning when he was not prepared and still in bed, welcomed him with music and cheers."

His last day on the special train which carried him to the south, west and east, rivalled in interest any of the others spent by the prince on the tour, for it began with a visit to Albany, included a run down the west shore of the Hudson river, and closed with a reception at the United States military academy at West Point.

End of a a Big Strike.

San Francisco, March 6.—After continuing for nine and a half months, the strike of the iron workers of this city, begun on May 1 of last year to enforce a demand for a nine-hour day, is ended. Two-thirds of the unions composing the iron trades council acted upon a recommendation made by that body advising that the strike be prosecuted no longer and voted to allow their members to return to work. Within a week between 2,000 and 3,000 men will be employed. The men accept slight concessions.

PLEA FOR RELIEF.

Minnesota Makes It in Regard to the Fight to Prevent Combines.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 8.—Attorney General Douglas has appealed to congress in the Northern Securities case. With the backing of the Minnesota legislature and of the Minnesota delegation in both branches at Washington he hopes for an amendment to the judicial acts, which will change the anomalous position in which Minnesota is now placed.

The supreme court's decision in the Northern Securities case shuts out the state completely from redress in the federal courts. The court lays down the rule that a state cannot sue a citizen of another state where citizens of plaintiff state are necessary parties. This class of case is absolutely barred from the federal courts. In the belief of most attorneys the Northern Securities Co. cannot be reached in the state courts of Minnesota. An effort in this direction may be made by service upon President Hill, himself a citizen of the state, but there is not much hope of success in this direction.

Attorney General Douglas has recognized the far-reaching effect of this decision and has called the attention of Gov. Van Sant to it in a letter. This was transmitted to the legislature. The senate received it late Thursday afternoon and at the same time Senator Wilson presented a resolution drawn by the attorney general. It was passed immediately.

The attorney general's letter was read before the house yesterday but the resolution did not make its appearance until later, when it was brought in from the senate. The house concurred by a viva voce vote. Attorney General Douglas already has written two members of the Minnesota delegation, Senator Nelson and Representative Stevens. He has asked them to look after the matter, and it is probable that they will introduce a bill in both branches amending the judiciary act as the attorney general suggests.

THREE IN ONE.

The Southern Pacific Co. Absorbs a Trio of Railroad Corporations.

San Francisco, March 8.—The Southern Pacific Co. filed articles of incorporation here Friday by which it transferred all its property in California, Arizona and New Mexico to a new corporation and hereafter its holdings in the three states will be managed by one company instead of three.

The new corporation is a consolidation of the three old companies. It is known as the "Southern Pacific Railroad Company." Its capital stock is fixed at $159,445,000, making it the largest corporation ever organized in California.

By the terms of the articles of incorporation, the stock in the new company is to be taken up by the stockholders of the old corporations. The old stock will be cancelled and the new stock issued in its place. When the exchange shall have been completed the original companies will be dissolved.

The companies that have been superseded are the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Arizona and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of New Mexico.

M'LAURIN'S AMENDMENT.

Would Prevent Judges or Congressmen from Profiting by the Ship Subsidy Bill If It Becomes Law.

Washington, March 8.—Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, has given notice of an amendment he will offer to the ship subsidy bill, intended to prevent the high officials of the United States government from receiving any benefit from the enactment of the proposed law. The amendment requires that the names of all members of firms or of incorporators and stockholders of all corporations, whether owners of subsidized ships or contractors to build the same, shall be made public. It then proceeds as follows:

"No senator or representative of the United States, or judge of any court of the United States shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract under this act, or in any corporation having a contract under this act, or directly or indirectly receive any money or thing of value under the provisions of this act, or be directly or indirectly interested in any corporation or vessel which is a beneficiary under this act."

The Rise in the Ohio River.

Evansville, Ind., March 8.—The Ohio river is rising slowly. The general opinion is that a stage of 38 feet will be reached, while some think it may go to 40. The high water completely covers the low lands between here and Henderson and thousands of acres of wheat will be badly damaged. Forty feet will bring the water up to the corn cribs in the bottoms and thousands of bushels of corn are in danger. Several farmers between here and Paducah were forced to move out to higher ground.

An Early Breakup.

La Crosse, Wis., March 8.—Ice in the Mississippi began moving yesterday. Much damage was done. Huge cakes of ice piled up at the bridge and did much damage to piers. Boathouses were crushed and the city's pile driver and many buildings along the levee carried away. The breaking up of the river is the earliest in 20 years.

Klump Is Arrested.

Lowell, Mich., March 8.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the mysterious death of Mrs. William Klump here, on Friday decided that she was murdered and rendered a verdict to that effect. Mrs. Klump received a supposed sample headache powder by mail last Saturday and Sunday morning she took it. In a very short time the woman was writhing in agony and she lived but a few hours. William Klump, the woman's husband, has been arrested. It is said he recently became interested in a woman in Grand Rapids.

A BROKEN RAIL.

It Caused a Frightful Railroad Accident in Texas.

The Wreck Caught Fire--Passengers Were Asleep When the Crash Came -- Fifteen People Killed and 28 Injured.

San Antonio, Tex., March 8.—A broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad near Maxon station, 25 miles west of Sanderson, at 3 o'clock Friday morning. From the latest accounts received here 15 people were killed outright and 28 were injured. The dead:

Three children of Martin Riddle, of Chetopa, Kan.

Chris Keel, San Antonio, Tex.

Estavon Contraras, Del Rio, Tex.

W. W. Price, engineer, San Antonio.

Andrew C. Shelly, wife and child, Del Rio, Tex.

Child of D. E. Housen, Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. White, Manitowoc, Wis.

Engineer Al Mast, El Paso, Tex.

Fireman H. Bertscholst, El Paso.

L. A. Joene, news agent, Doyline, La.

The ill-fated train left San Antonio at noon Thursday, two and a half hours late, and at the time of the accident was running at a high rate of speed in order to make up time. The road at the point where the wreck occurred is in a rough country, the curves being sharp and the grades heavy. It was when rounding a curve that the train left the track, it is said, on account of a broken rail.

The hour was 3 a. m., 15 hours after the train had left San Antonio, showing that it was still behind time. All the passengers were asleep and the shock that followed was the first intimation they had of the danger.

The train was going at such speed that the tender and engine landed 75 feet from where they left the rails. The cars behind piled up against the engine, caught fire and all were consumed except the sleepers.

All the injured in the coaches just behind the express and baggage cars were cremated. The people in the sleepers were saved with the assistance of the uninjured passengers. The wrecked train was the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio westbound passenger, and consisted of an engine, mail car, baggage car, one coach, one chair car, three tourist sleepers, one Pullman sleeper and one private car.

The mail car, the baggage car and coaches were piled together against the engine and were ablaze in a few seconds. It was impossible to move any of the coaches or the tourist cars, as they were all off the rails and were soon consumed by the flames.

So soon as it was possible to get in communication with the division headquarters relief trains with surgeons and physicians were started from El Paso, Del Rio and Sanderson, picking up along the line all the surgeons that could be found.

All the injured who were in a condition to be moved were sent to El Paso, where they are receiving careful attention.

Stockton, Cal., March 8.—Al Mast, the engineer killed in the wreck, was a former resident of this city. This was the fourth railroad wreck he had been in. After the third he told his friends he expected to lose his life in the next wreck.

LIGHT OUTPUT.

The Main Feature of the Past Week in the Industrial World.

New York, March 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Unsettled weather was the most unsatisfactory feature of the business situation. A sudden thaw following an exceptionally heavy snowfall produced freshets and floods. Manufacturing and transporting interests suffered severely and consumers were urgent for shipment of delayed goods, while great quantities of merchandise became stalled in transit. Preparations for an enormous spring trade continue undiminished.

Not only is there no improvement to be recorded in the iron and steel outlook, but floods in the Pittsburg region added to the pressure by completely closing many plants and damaging much costly machinery. Supplies of coke failed to increase because the railways were badly disorganized, and the net result was a week of light output when requirements were notably heavy. Recent destruction by the elements makes an unusual demand for structural material, and on spot business buyers gladly pay premiums of $6 a ton above list prices.

Nothing new has developed in the footwear industry. Buyers are delaying the placing of fall business in expectation of securing more satisfactory terms. Shipments have fallen below the figures for the same week last year, but since January 1 there still appears a good increase over 1901.

Cotton goods are well sustained, but there is much uncertainty as to the labor situation. Less activity is reported in the market for woolens.

Failures for the week numbered 176 in the United States, against 208 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 18 last year.

A Mysterious Cremation.

Winsted, Conn., March 8.—Coroner Higgins is investigating a mysterious death which occurred in Barkhamstead Friday morning. Neighbors entering the house of Mrs. James M. Howard discovered the body of Mrs. Howard burned to a crisp, hanging over a potato bin in the cellar. A search failed to reveal a lamp or any other article which would have set fire to her clothing, and the woodwork upon which the body was hanging was not burned. Mrs. Howard's husband was away at work at the supposed time of the burning.

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Tariff Tinkering.

Some of our contemporaries, which are never satisfied or aware of the advisability of letting well enough alone, are howling for more Tariff tinkering on the ground that there are glaring abuses to be remedied, says American Economist. No tariff is perfect, of course, and the chances are that the tinkered bill would be far less so than that now in force. But the most foolish part of the argument is the querulous complaint against the purpose "not to disturb business." That it would disturb business is not denied, but it seems to be argued that this is a monopolistic consideration and ought therefore to have no weight. But nothing could be more fallacious than to assume that this is a matter which concerns monopoly alone. It is unworthy any but the veriest demagogue. Does any one forget the recent hard times of Democratic manufacture, and does any one assume that monopoly was the only sufferer? It was a disturbance of business, and the cry then was that monopoly did not suffer as much as stricken labor. It is just as well to bear in mind that hard times mean other things than monopolistic loss, and that every one has an interest in preventing the "disturbance of business." The people are not suffering. It is the consensus of opinion among those who have opportunity to know the facts that the past year has been one of prosperity not so much to the employer as to the employed. The savings banks show this clearly. And yet we are sked to give up all this, and fly to evils that we know not of except as far as 1893 et seq. taught us, merely because some Tariff crank has a theory. The objection that such a course would disturb business is vital. Business does not mean monopoly or corporations alone; it includes every ramification of trade where men, from the richest to the poorest, get their daily bread. The poor man has everything to lose and nothing to gain by "disturbing business," and he knows it. There is no call for inflammatory talk by these would be tinkerers. This is not election time, and the country is well off. Why, pray, not permit this to continue, and why not leave the nonsense out?—Lowell (Mass.) "Courier."

Back of the welcome to Prince Henry is the greeting of one great nation to another, of an enlightened, progressive and powerful people to a country of momentous significance in the affairs of the world. The Germans are an expanding race in population and creative industry. America is intimately familiar with them as a sturdy and valuable element in the development of American type and character. Americans knows well the German as transplanted to this continent and that his qualities and methods have made a deep impress upon the new world. Germany is an empire under a constitution; the United States is a republic under a constitution. Here the dividing line is absolutely distinct, but not an excuse for churlishness or inhospitality. It is enough to say that the United States will continue to be a republic until the time for ruin and chaos. Prince Henry represents the German government and people, and the hand of cordial friendship is extended to him, officially and personally. All delight to honor him in the name of the past history, the present standing and the future potency of the German race, whose blood is infused in American as well as English veins, and whose intellect gives it one of the advanced places in the march of civilization.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

Washington, March 10th, 1902.

The Senate has devoted the past week to the consideration of the Bill to promote commerce, popularly known as the ship subsidy bill, and the bill for the defense of the President, the former of which is the regular "order of business," and on which a vote will be taken on the 17th., inst. The discussion so far has been characterized by an able presentation of the merits of the measure by Senator Frye and a speech by Senator Hanna, whose plain, business-like statement of the advantages to be derived by it was exceptionally forcible. Senator Clay, of Georgia, opposed the bill in a speech which lasted four hours but which was largely a repetition of the oft-refuted arguments presented by the Democrats when the bill was considered by the last Congress. Senator Bacon has also argued against the bill for the defense of the President, claiming that the measure is an extension of the law regarding treason and therefore outside the province of Congress.

The House of Representatives has been the scene of an interesting and spirited debate on the bill providing for the substitution of the contract for the salary basis in the management of the rural free delivery. Party lines have not been drawn in the contest but much feeling has been displayed and it is impossible to tell what will be the outcome. The vote will take place to-day and there is considerable likelihood that the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads will be instructed to report a revised bill maintaining the service on the salary basis. Representative Newlands of Nevada, Williams of Mississippi, and several other Democrats have told me that they favor the contract feature. Representative Swanson, a prominent Democratic member, is the author of the minority report which condemns the change, and there are a large number of Republicans who support his view of the matter. Among the latter is Representative Hedge of Iowa, who tells me that while he at first approved of the bill as reported he now favors a change. "As a whole," said Mr. Hedge, "I regard the bill as a distinct advance for the cause of rural free delivery. It defines it and brings it down to a system whereas, heretofore, Congress has merely appropriated money for the service and has left its expenditure entirely at the discretion of the Postmaster General. There is no doubt but that the bill will carry when it comes to a vote though it seems quite probable that it will be so amended as to provide for the employment of carriers on a regular salary." Mr. Hedge, by the way, is opposed to any revision of the tariff and confidently predicts that none will be undertaken at this session of Congress. "The people of my state," he said, "are quite contented to let well-enough alone. We are enjoying exceptional prosperity and desire no change."

The third caucus held by the Republicans of the House on Thursday evening did not result in any decision on the question of doing something for Cuba. The floor, throughout the evening, was occupied by the friends of the Ways and Means measure but no vote was taken and the caucus adjourned to meet again tomorrow evening. When I saw Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, who is the leading spirit of the opposition to the measure, he said. "We are not particularly anxious that the substitute bill which I offered should be adopted. We are chifley concerned in preserving the traditions and good faith of the Republican party. The party has promised protection to the beet sugar producers and the tobacco growers and those promises were made long before any promises could possibly have been made to Cuba, if any were made. If, however it is necessary to do anything for Cuba, a fact which personally I doubt, there will be no objection from the members whose sentiments I voice, provided it is done, not at the expense of a few industries but at the expense of all the people. That is what my substitute bill provides for and while we will not push the measure we will not accept the Ways and Means Committee measure." So many rumors had been circulated to the effect that the President had receded from his position, that the United States was in honor bound to do something for Cuba, that Mr. Roosevelt, last week, made public a statement to the effect that he had not receded a particle from his original position.

Letter to C. G. Catlin.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Perhaps you "won't have anything to do wite Mixed Paints." We don't blame you; but Devoe lead and zinc is not a Mixed Paint; there is twice as much paint in a gallon of it as there is in a gallon of some of the Mixed Paints. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike—Painted one with mixed Paint—took twelve gallons. Painted the other with Devoe; bought twelve gallons—had six gallons left.

It has taken a great many years to find out the best, and it takes a lot of machinery to grind it properly.

More than 2,000 years, men painted with lead, and more than 200 with linseed oil. About 50 years ago, they began to use zinc.

All painters know lead and oil; most painters know lead and oil with zinc mixed in—it improves their paint, wears longer, does not chalk or powder off so soon. One-third more zinc than lead is used in this country.

But painters don't know how much zinc to put in; and zinc is hard to mix—needs grinding in—and they can't grind it in.

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Yours truly,
64 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address W. H. Allen, 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Wilwaukee, Wis. 48-14t.

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Carefully examine every detail of your business.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by L. Taggart.

All the world loves a lover, and laughs at him.

Pneumonia Can be Prevented.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grippe and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of la grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. For sale by L. Taggart.

Any fool can swear and most fools do.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at L. Taggart's drug store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. L. Taggart.

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The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by L. Taggart.

The social problem may be solved by one rule.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store

How to Cure a Cold

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Solomon advised the sluggard to go to the ant, but most of them visit the uncle.

Nerves Like a Flat-Iron.

A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says two bottles of Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound effected a complete cure. She hardly knows today whether she has nerves or not, as she never feels them It is certainly a wonderful remedy. Sold by L. Taggart.

Notice of Tax Appeal.

NOTICE is hereby given that an appeal from the tax assessment for 1902 will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, in the Court House, Emporium, on Friday, the 21st day of March, 1902 at 10 o'clock, a m., at which time and place those feeling aggrieved may present their grievances.

A. F. VOGT,
E. W. GASKILL,
A. W. MASON,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk, 2-3t

LEGAL NOTICE.

In re Estate of Polly Parker, minor, under the will of Noah H. Parker, late of Norwich Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. } In the Orphans' Court of Cameron County.

In the matter of the petition of E. E. Eldridge guardian of said minor, praying the said court to issue a decree charging the sum of three dollars per week upon the real estate of said decedent situate within said County, subject to the rights of dower of Gertrude Parker, now Kightlinger, widow, therein.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now, February 7th, 1902. A rule is granted on the heirs and devisees of Noah H. Parker, deceased to show cause why the Court should not make a decree charging three dollars per week in favor of Polly Parker on the lands situate in Cameron County and fully described in the petition of the guardian of the said Polly Parker, subject to the dower rights of Gertrude Parker (now Kightlinger) therein; ten days personal notice to be given to the widow of the testator and those devisees residing within the State and upon those devisees residing without the State by publication in the "Cameron County Press" for at least three weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the return day and the rule and the copy of the paper containing the notice to be mailed to the last known address of such non-resident devisees. Rule returnable on the 4th Monday of April, 1902.

By the Court,
C. A. MAYER, P. J.

CAMERON COUNTY, ss:

1902, February 26: Abstract from the record.
C. J. GOODNOUGH, Clerk.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Frank Foight, of Pittsburg, is assisting in Climax office.

Miss M. S. Berkle chief clerk in Climax office, is visiting in Pittsburg.

Fred Julian is absent on important business mission, in the interest of his company.

Dr. E. O. Bardwell is out again after several days illness, being afflicted with pneumonia.

J. L. Wheeler will occupy the Lias house next to his place of business, the first of April.—Rural Valley Advance.

Charles Faucett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Faucette has gone to Cleveland, where he secures a position in Nickle Plate depot.

Gordon Howlett, of Sterling Run, paid his respects to the PRESS office last Saturday while transacting business in town.

John L. Johnson, proprietorof American Hotel left last Friday evening for Philadelphia to enter a hospital for treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. R. P. Bingeman, and son Howard, visited the PRESS last Monday and after renewing their subscription for another year witnessed our presses in operation.

Miss Maud Williams, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Mazie Thomas and Miss Maggie Thomas, of Driftwood, were PRESS visitors last Saturday, while attending local teacher's institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nye left yesterday for Lebanon, where Mr. Nye secures a position in a machine shop. Both are popular with our people, who regret to have them leave us. The PRESS follows them.

Mrs. Thos. Fenton, of Hornellsville, N. Y., was guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Lawler at this place over Sunday. Mrs. Fenton is daughter of Mr. M. M. Larkin, late of Emporium tannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swallow, of Elbon, Elk county, visited in Emporium last Thursday and Friday, guest of John Clair and family. Mr. Swallow, who years ago was employed at Cameron mines, was a PRESS caller on Friday and continues his paper for another year.

John Furlong, of Sterling Run was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

W. J. Leavitt, of Sizerville made the PRESS a pleasant call last Saturday.

S S. Miller, of Driftwood, was transacting business in town last Saturday.

John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, made a business visit to Emporium on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Sage, of Johnsonburg, has been visiting her Emporium friends during the week.

Theo. Hirsch, who has been located in NewYork for some time, has returned to Emporium.

Deputy Sheriff Hemphill, after several days confinement to his home, is able to be out again.

Harry Buckingham, of Baltimore, was in town yesterday taking orders for his popular cigars.

M. Blodget, of Sinnamahoning, was in town on Wednesday looking up members of the Emporium L. C.

James R. Fetter returned last Thursday from an extended visit to Canada relatives and reports a pleasant time.

Miss Bessie Olmsted, of Coudersport, is visiting her many Emporium friends, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Andrews.

Mrs. Chas. Seger and son Harold and sister Miss Margaret Coyle left on Saturday to visit relatives at Wilksbarre.

Jas. Davison is assisting at the Junction in the place of his brother, E. C. Davison, who has been ill for several days.

Maurice Cramer who has been employed at City Bakery for some time left last Saturday for his home in Bellefonte.

Prof. B. G. Woodward, principal of Driftwood schools, was a PRESS visitor last Saturday, while in town attending teacher's local institute.

Mr. A. C. Blum returned yesterday morning from an extended trip, in the interest of Keystone Powder Company and reports a good business.

J. B. Gleason, of Gleasonton, visited Emporium on Tuesday, accompanied by L. W. Gleason, of Driftwood. The Gleasons are all practical tanners.

E. C. Davison, who has been in a very precarious condition for several days, is improving nicely and able to set up. He has been a very sick man.

Thos. H. Norris, who has not been so well for several days, is quite considerably improved at this writing. It is hoped that he may recover rapidly.

O. L. Ullrich, of Williamsport, has accepted a position in M. A. Rockwell's drug store, coming from DuBois to this place. He is highly recommended.

Jno. S. Vail has resigned his position as a telegraph operator here, and has accepted a similar one with the Beech Creek division of the New York Central.—Renovo News.

Mrs. Bisel has kindly sent to the PRESS office a number copies of San Juan, Puerto Rico, News. Mr. A. S. Bisel, formerly of this place, is engaged in business at that place.

While removing a drum of acic from a wagon at the Climax Powder company's works, Howard Dodge was severely burned about the face and hands last week, by the acid splashing upon him.

Satirical Banking Rules.

The folowing rules are recommended to the attention of those who do business at banks. By not following them, they will be the means of saving a great deal of time and annoyance:

If you have any business with a bank, put it off until 3:30 o'clock, or, if possible, a little later, as it looks more business-like to rush in just as the bank is closing.

In depositing money try to get it upside down and wrong end foremost in order that the telier may have a little exercise in straightening it out before counting.

It is best not to take your bank-book with you but call another time to have the entry made. You can thus make two trips to the banks where one would suffice.

If a check is made payable to your order, be careful not to endorse it before handing it to the teller but let him return it to you and wait while you endorse it. This helps to pass the time and is a pleasure and relief to the teller.

Never keep any record when your note falls due then; censure the bank officials when the note is protested.

Always date your checks ahead, it is a never failing sign that you keep a good balance in bank, or if you do not wish it generally known that you are doing a good business, do not deposit money until your check will be in.

When you make a deposit, do not use a deposit slip but mix bills and checks indiscriminately together since it facilitates matters hugely.

A strict observance of the foregoing rules will make your accounts desirable for any bank and will make you a general favorite with all the bank officers.

A Japanese Superstition.

Writing exhaustively of dragon flies Lafcadio Hearn says in his book, "A Japanese Miscellany," of "the dragon fly of the dead:"

"Unlike the equally weird name 'yurei-tombo, or 'ghost dragon fly,' the term shroai-tombo does not refer to the appearance of the insect, but to the strange belief that certain dragon flies are ridden by the dead, used as winged steeds.

"From the morning of the thirteenth to the midnight of the fifteenth day of the old seventh month—the time of the festival of the Bon—the dragon flies are said to carry the hotoke-sama, the august spirits of the ancestors, who then revisit their former homes. Therefore, during the Buddhist All Souls' children are forbidden to molest any dragon flies, especially dragon flies that may happen to enter the family dwelling.

"This supposed relation of dragon flies to the supernatural world helps to explain an old folk saying, still current in some provinces, to the effect that the child who catches dragon flies will never 'obtain knowledge.'"

How Frederick Stopped Dueling.

When Frederick the Great ascended the Prussian throne, fatal duels among officers were of daily occurrence. He resolved to put an end to the practice, and he did—for a time; as long as he reigned, in fact. He issued an edict that any officer fighting a duel and surviving would be shot or hanged.

Two officers appealed to him to be allowed to try to slay each other. Granted on two conditions, that he (the king) should chose the ground and be present at the encounter. Accepted.

Frederick chose the ground, attended the "meet" and took his seat behind the fine new gibbet he had erected in honor of the occasion. The combatants approached his majesty, saw the gibbet, became puzzled and embarrassed.

"What may this mean, your gracious majesty?" they ventured to ask.

"It means this," was the suave reply—"that the man who survives will be hanged as high as Haman on that gibbet."

There was no duel.—Pall Mall Gazette.

People Who Did Not Kill.

The inhabitants of the Canary islands, the Guanches, were, it is supposed, but the mountain shepherds of a submerged world. Though so strong physically, the Guanches were nevertheless a very gentle race. They rarely made war on one another, and when the Europeans fell into their hands they did not kill them, but sent them to tend sheep in the mountains. So tame were the birds in this happy land that when the Spaniards first landed they came and fed out of their hands.

To kill an animal degraded a man. The butcher was a reprieved criminal and outcast and lived apart, he and his assistants being supported by the state. No woman was allowed to approach the shambles, and in such horror was killing held by these giants that no man could be ennobled until he had publicly declared that he had not been guilty of killing any animal, not even a goat. Their standard of morality was high. Robbery was almost unknown among them.

Maternal Love of the Whale.

No other member of the animal kingdom displays more maternal affection than the whale, especially if its calf is harpooned. The harpooner never throws his harpoon into the little one with the the intention of killing it, for if this is done the mother will instantly forsake it. If alive and struggling, however, the dam can be easily enticed toward the boat to meet its fate. Knowing this, the whale fishermen always strike a calf if possible and thus often make captures that could not be effected under other circumstances.

As soon as the dam becomes aware of the snaring of her young she rushes toward it, encourages it to swim away and even assists it by taking it under her fin. She seems to lose all regard for her own safety and boldly attacks the boat containing the whalemen or circles about it totally regardless of the harpoons that are hurled at her and enter her flesh.

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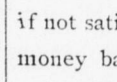

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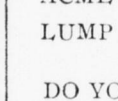

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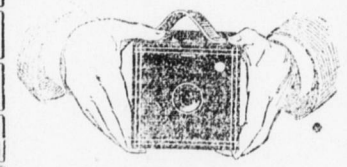

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Deep, the waters lie untroubled, still;
Blow the wild winds here, the tempest raves,
There secure reigns Ocean's mighty will.

Father—God, so be it with Thy child—
On the surface play life's forces free;
Come the storms of sorrow, north-blasts wild,
Doubt and care and grave anxiety.

Yet within be calm, unruffled peace;
Strength—the rule of Thine all-perfect will;
Joy, born of Thy love, dull care's release;
Faith that good e'er lurks within the ill.

II.

Bearing on thy bosom broad and kind
Burdens of the toiling world's bequest,
Servest there, O sea, thy master, mind,
Knowing not fatigue nor moment's raest.

Patiently to fill thy appointed place,
Welcome to thy bosom human care,
Serve, not be served, self efface—
May I in thy faithful spirit share.

III.

Yet what time thou raiseth up thy might,
Flingest fury, mounting heaven-high,
Who but fears thee, Ocean infinite?
Who can brook thy wrath, thy will defy?

Symbol thou of thy Creator-Lord,
God of boundless might and majesty.
Terrible the judgments of His sword;
Brooking no resistance His decree.

Yet, like thee, His majesty He bows,
Servant of His servants to become;
Bears within His heart their sins and woes,
Brings them on life's voyage safely home.
—Luther Davis, in N. Y. Observer.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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PART I.—CONTINUED.

Hayle accompanied them into the bar, and was a witness of the satisfaction the landlord endeavored, from business motives, to conceal. In due course he followed them to the small, stifling rooms in the yard at the back, and observed that they were placed on either side of himself. He had already taken the precaution of rapping upon the walls in order to discover their thickness, and to find out whether the sound of chinking money was to be heard through them.

"I must remember that thirty-seven and sixpence and two Mexican dollars are all I have in the world," he said to himself. "It would be bad business to allow them to suppose that I had more, until I find out what they want."

"The last time I was here was with Stellman," said the taller of the men, when they met again in the courtyard. "He had got a concession from the Dutch, so he said, to work a portion of the West Coast for shell. He wanted me to go in with him."

"And you couldn't see your way to it?"

"I've seen two Dutch jails," said the other; "and I have no use for them."

"And what happened to Stellman?" asked Hayle, but without any apparent interest. He was thinking of something else at the time.

"They got his money, his boat and his shell, with three pearls that would have made your mouth water," replied the other.

"And Stellman?"

"Oh, they buried him at Sourabaya. He took the cholera, so they said, but I have heard since that he died of starvation. They don't feed you too well in Dutch jails, especially when you've got a concession and a consul."

The speaker looked up at his companion as he said this, and the other, who, as I have already said, was not interested in the unfortunate Stellman, or had probably heard the tale before, nodded his head in the direction of the room where the smaller man was engaged on his toilet, to the accompaniment of splashing water. The movement of the head was as significant as the nod of the famous lord of Burleigh.

"Just the same as ever," the other replied. "Always pushing his nose into old papers and documents, until you'd think he'd make himself ill. Lord, what a man he would have been for the British museum! There's not his equal on ancient Asia in the world."

"And this particular business?"

"Ah, you shall hear all about it in the proper time. That'll be to-morrow morning, I reckon. In the meantime you can go to bed, and content yourself with the knowledge that, all being well, you're going to play a hand in the biggest scoop that ever I or anybody else have tackled!"

Mr. Kitwater, for such was the name of the gentleman, began his preparations for the night, vigorously cursing the mosquitoes as he did so. He was a fine-looking man, with a powerful, though somewhat humorous cast of countenance. His eyes were large and not unkindly. His head was a good one from a phrenological point of view, but was marred by the possession of enormous ears which stood out on either side of his head like those of a bat. He wore a close-cropped beard, and he was famous for his strength, which indeed was that of a giant.

"Hayle, if I can sum it up aright, is just the same as ever," he said, as he arranged the mosquito netting of his bed. "He doesn't trust me, and I don't trust him. But he'll be none the less useful for that. Let him try to play me false, and, by the Lord Harry, he'll not live to do it again."

With this amiable sentiment Mr. Kitwater prepared himself for slumber.

Next morning they met at breakfast. All three were somewhat silent. It was as if the weight of the matter which was that day to be discussed pressed upon their spirits. The smallest of the trio, Septimus Codd by name, who was habitually taciturn, spoke scarcely a word. He was a strange little man, a nineteenth century villain in a sense. He was a rogue and a vagabond, yet his one hobby, apart from his business, was a study of the past, and many an authority on eastern history would have been astonished at the extent of his learning. He was never so happy as when burrowing amongst ancient records, and it was mainly due to his learning in the first place, and to a somewhat singular accident in the second, that the trio were now foregathered in Singapore. His personal appearance was a peculiar one. His height was scarcely more than four feet six inches. His face was round, and at a distance appeared almost boyish. It was only when one came to look into it more closely that it was seen to be scored by numberless small lines. Moreover, it was unadorned by either beard or mustache. His hair was gray, and was worn somewhat longer than is usual. He could speak fluently almost every language of the east, and had been imprisoned by the Russians for sealing in prohibited waters, had been tortured by the Chinese on the Yangtse, and, to his own unextinguishable disgrace, flogged by the French in Tonquin. Not the least curious trait in his character was the affection he entertained for Kitwater. The pair had been together for years, had quarreled repeatedly, but had never separated. The record of their doings would form an interesting book, but for want of space cannot be more than referred to here. Hayle had been their partner in not a few of their curious undertakings, for his courage and resource made him a valuable ally, though how far they trusted each other it is impossible to say.

Breakfast over they adjourned to the veranda, where the inevitable cigars made their appearance.

"Now let's hear what you've got to say to me?" Hayle began.

"Nothere," Kitwater replied. "There are too many listeners. Come down to the harbor."

So saying he led his companions to the water side, where he chartered a native boat for an hour's sail. Then, when they were out of earshot of the land, he bade Hayle pay attention to what he had to say.

"First and foremost you must understand," he said, "that it's all due to Coddy here. We heard something of it from an old Siamese in Hanoi, but we never put much trust in it. Then Coddy began to look around, to hunt up some of the musty records, and after awhile he began to think that there might be something in the story after all. You see it's this way: You know Sengkor-Wat?"

"Sengkor how much?"

"Sengkor-Wat—the old ruin at the back of Burmah, near the Chinese border. Such a place as you never dreamt of. Tumble-down palaces, temples, and all that sort of thing—lying out there all alone in the jungle."

"I've seen Amber," said Hayle, with the air of a man who makes a remark that cannot be lightly turned aside. "After that I don't want any more ruined cities. I've got no use for them."

"No, but you've got a use for other things, haven't you? You can use rubies as big as pigeon's eggs, I suppose. You've got a use for sapphires, the like of which mortal man never set eyes on before."

"That's certainly so," Hayle replied. "But what has this Sengkor-Wat to do with it?"

"Everything in the world," Kitwater replied. "That's where those rubies are, and, what's more, that's where we are going to find them."

"Are you joking, or is this sober earnest?"

He looked from Kitwater to Codd. The little man thus appealed to nodded his head. He agreed with all his companion said.

"It's quite true," said he, after a pause. "Rubies, sapphires and gold enough to make us all millionaires times over."

"Bravo for Sengkor-Wat, then!" said Hayle. "But how do you know all this?"

"I've told you already that Coddy found it out," Kitwater replied. "Looking over his old records he discovered something that put him on the track. Then I happened to remember that, years ago, when I was in Hanoi, an old man had told me a wonderful story about a treasure chamber in a ruined city in the Burmese jungle. A Frenchman who visited the place, and had written a book about it, mentions the fact that there is a legend amongst the natives that vast treasure is buried in the ruins, but only one man, so far as we can discover, seems to have taken the trouble to have looked for it."

"But how big are the ruins?"

"Bigger than London, so Coddy says!"

Coddy nodded his head in confirmation of this fact. But still Hayle seemed incredulous.

"And you are going to search all that area? It strikes me that you will be an old man by the time you find the treasure, Kitwater."

"Don't you believe it. We've got something better to go upon than that. There was an old Chinese traveler who visited this place in the year —what was the year, Coddy?"

"Twelve hundred and fifty-seven," Codd replied, without hesitation.

"Well, he describes the glory of the place, the wealth of the inhabitants, and then goes on to tell how the king took him to the great treasure chamber, where he saw such riches as mortal man had never looked upon before."

"But that doesn't tell you where the treasure chamber is?" argued Hayle.

"Perhaps not, but there are other ways of finding out; that is, if a man has his wits about him. You've got to put two and two together if you want to get on in this world. Coddy has translated it all, and this is what it amounts to: When the king had shown the traveler his treasure, the latter declared that his eyes were so blinded by its magnificence that he could scarcely mount the steps to the spot where his majesty gave audience to his people. In another place it mentions that when the king administered justice he was seated on the throne in the courtyard of the Three-headed Elephants. Now what we've got to do is to find that courtyard, and find it we will."

"But how do you know that the treasure hasn't been taken away years ago? Do you think they were such fools as to leave it behind when they went elsewhere? Not they!"

Though they were well out of earshot of the land, and alone upon the boat, Kitwater looked round him suspiciously before he answered. Then a pleasant smile played over his face. It was as if he were recalling some happy memory.

"How do I know it?" he asked, by way of preface. "If you'll listen for a moment, I'll tell you. If you want more proof, when I've done, you must be difficult to please. When I was up at Moulmein six months ago, I came across a man I hadn't met for several years. He was a Frenchman, who I knew had spent the most of his life away back in Burmah. He was very flush of money at the time, and kept throwing out hints, when we were alone, of a place he knew of where there was the biggest fortune on earth, to be had for the mere picking up and carrying away. He had brought away as much of it as he could, but he hadn't time to get it all, before he was chased out by the Chinese, who, he said, were strong in the neighborhood."

Kitwater stopped and rubbed his hands with a chuckle. Decidedly the recollection was a pleasant one.

"Well," he continued, "to make a long story short, I took advantage of my opportunity, and got his secret out of him by . . . well, never mind how I managed it. It is sufficient that I got it. And the consequence is, I know all that is to be known."

"That's all very well, but what became of the Frenchman? How do you know that he isn't back there again filling his pockets?"

"I don't think he is," Kitwater replied, slowly. "It put me to a lot of inconvenience, and came just at the time when I was most anxious to leave. Besides, it might have meant trouble." He paused for a moment. "As a matter of fact, they brought it in 'suicide during temporary insanity,' brought on by excessive drinking,' and that got me out of the difficulty. It must have been insanity, I think, for he had no reason for doing away with himself. It was proved that he had plenty of money left. What was more, Coddy gave evidence that, only the day before, he had told him he was tired of life."

Hayle looked at both with evident admiration.

"Well, you two, taken together, beat cock-fighting," he said, enthusiastically. Then he added: "But what about the secret? What did you get out of him?"

"Here it is," said Kitwater, taking an old leather case from his pocket, and producing from it a small piece of parchment. "There's no writing upon it, but we have compared it with another plan that we happen to have, and find that it squares exactly."

He leaned over Hayle's shoulder and pointed to a certain portion of the sketch.

"That's the great temple," he said; "and what the red dot means we are going to find out."

"Well, suppose it is, what makes you send for me?" Hayle inquired, suspiciously.

"Because we must have another good man with us," Kitwater replied. "I'm very well, but you're better. Codd's head piece is all right, but if it comes to fighting, he might just as well be in Kensal Green. Isn't that so, little man?"

Mr. Codd nodded his head.

"I said, send for Hayle," he remarked in his quiet little voice. "Kit sent, and now you're here, and it's all right."

"Codd speaks the truth," said Kitwater. "Now, what we have to do is to arrange the business part of the matter, and then to get away as quickly as possible."

The business portion of the matter was soon settled, and Hayle was thereupon admitted a member of the syndicate for the exploration of the ancient town of Sengkor-Wat in the hinterland of Burmah.

For the remainder of the day Hayle was somewhat more silent than usual.

"If there's anything in their yarn it might be managed," he said to himself that night, when he was alone in his bedroom. "Kitwater is clever, I'll admit that, and Coddy is by no manner of means the fool he pretends to be. But I'm Gideon Hayle, and that counts for something. Yes, I think it might be managed."

What it was he supposed might be effected he did not say, but from the smile upon his face, it was evident that the thought caused him considerable satisfaction.

Next day they set sail for Rangoon.

PART II.

The shadows of evening were slowly falling as the little party of which Kitwater, Codd and Hayle, with two Burmen servants, were members, obtained their first view of the gigantic ruins of which they had come so far in search. For many days they had been journeying through the jungle, now the prey of hope, now of despair. They had experienced adventures by the score, though none of them were of sufficient importance to be narrated here, and more than once they had come within a hair's breadth of being compelled to retrace their steps. They rode upon the small, wiry ponies of the country, their servants clearing a way before them with their parangs as they advanced. Their route, for the most part, lay through jungle, in places so dense that it was well-nigh impossible for them to force a way through it. It was as if nature were doing her best to save the ancient city from the hand of the spoiler. At last, and so suddenly that it came upon them like a shock, they found themselves emerging from the jungle. Below them, in the valley, peering up out of the forest, was all that remained of a great city, upon the ruined temples of which the setting sun shone with weird effect.

"At last," said Hayle, bringing his pony to a standstill and looking down upon the ruins. "Let us hope we shall have penetrated their secret before we are compelled to say good-by to them again."

"Hear, hear to that," said Kitwater; Septimus Codd, however, never said a word; the magic hand of the past was upon his heart, and was holding him spellbound.

They descended the hill, and, when they had selected a suitable spot, decided to camp upon it for the night.

Next morning they were up betimes; the excitement of the treasure hunt was upon each man, and would not let him tarry. It would not be long now, they hoped, before they would be able to satisfy themselves as to the truth of the story they had been told, and of the value of the hopes in which they had put their trust. Having eaten their morning meal, they took counsel together, examined the plan for the thousandth time, collected their weapons and tools, bade their servants keep a sharp look-out, and then set off for the city. The morning sun sparkled upon the dew, the birds and monkeys chattered at them from the jungle, while above them towered the myriad domes and sculptured spires of the ancient city. It was a picture that once seen would never be forgotten. So far, however, not a sign of human life had they been able to discover; indeed, for all they knew to the contrary, they might be the only men within 50 miles of the place.

[To Be Continued.]

BALAKIREFF, THE JESTER.

Conquest of Unhappy Finland Foretold in a Jest—How He Saved a Relative's Life.

There is little of jest to-day pertaining to the relations of unhappy Finland with Russia, under whose rule it has so long been. Its ancient liberties are passing away from it, and it is to be compressed into the uniform Russian model. But according to historical tradition, the conquest of Finland was foretold in jest that soon became earnest by its conqueror, Peter the Great, to his jester, Balakireff, says Youth's Companion.

Balakireff had vexed the czar by too impudent a joke, and had been summarily banished with a menacing injunction never to appear on Russian soil again. He disappeared discreetly; but one day not long after Peter, glancing out of a window, saw his unmistakable figure and quizzical countenance jogging comfortably by, perched in a country cart. Impulsively he ran down to him and demanded to know why he had disobeyed.

"I haven't disobeyed you," was the answer. "I'm not on Russian soil now."

"Not on Russian soil?"

"No; this cart load of earth that I'm sitting on is Swedish soil. I dug it up in Finland only the other day."

Peter laughed; but he said: "If Finland be Swedish soil now. it shall be Russian soil before long!" and he made good his words.

A pleasanter anecdote relates how Balakireff once interceded for the life of a reckless relative who had offended the czar, and was under sentence of execution. As soon as the jester showed himself at court Peter, foreseeing a petition for mercy, roared out angrily:

"It's no use your coming here! I swear that I will not grant what you are going to ask!"

Quick as a flash Balakireff dropped to his knees and cried, entreatingly:

"Peter Alexeivitch, I beseech you, put that scamp of a cousin of mine to death!"

All present broke into laughter, in which the czar, so neatly trapped by his own declaration, presently joined, and the scampish cousin kept his head upon his shoulders.

A Proud Mother.

A clergyman was recently called upon to baptize nine children. From number one to eight nothing went amiss. The ninth, however, proved to be a lusty boy, who soon succeeded in almost wriggling out of his somewhat scanty clothes. The clergyman, grasping the infant by the nape of the neck and by such garments as still remained secure, was proceeding with the service, when the mother, overcome with admiration for her child, and scarcely realizing the solemnity of the occasion, remarked in a loud voice: "He's a nice little lump, sir; isn't he?"—London Post.

A Mutual Friend.

Once upon a time a diplomat was walking with his close friend Deceit, who was dressed in his usual attractive manner, when he met a lady acquaintance.

"Allow me to introduce to you my friend Diplomacy," he said.

"It is not necessary," she answered. "He is a close friend of mine, whom I know by the name of Tact."

Moral.—A nettle by any other name would sting the same.—N. Y. Herald.

A Swindle.

Uncle Cyrus—Say, this glass eye hain't no good. I want my money back.

Optician—No good?

"Hain't wuth a tinker's darn. Can't see a bit better with the blame thing than I kin without."—Judge.

Worth Going After.

Take things as they come—but remember there are lots of things that it will pay you to go after.—Chicago Daily News.

WOMEN HAIR DOCTORS.

Treating the Scalp Has Become a Popular Profession with Clever City Girls.

A microbe for everything and for every microbe a specialist is the order of the day. The specialization which has resulted would appall the old-time general practitioner who gave you a pill for your stomach's sake, applied forceps to your teeth or scissors to hair, according to the weakness which beset your members.

A woman's crowning glory is the last thing to have its properly assigned microbe, with the result that a new profession has sprung up for refined and intelligent young women. She makes a diagnosis of each case and prepares salves and lotions according to the individual necessity. At regular intervals, from twice a week to once a month, as the pocketbooks of her patrons allow, she visits the house to give the prescribed scalp treatment.

Falling hair, by the way, like cavities in the teeth, and most other disagreeable things, is the work of the numerous and ubiquitous microbe, and the hair expert will tell you that a thorough brushing every night is a means of deliverance from the germ, which lives by chewing up the roots of your hair, if the brush be absolutely clean. If not, the brush is a source of contagion rather than a benefit. Every time a hair brush is used it should be immediately cleaned, just as a wash cloth or a tooth brush is cleaned. Put a pint of water with a spoonful of ammonia into a shallow basin. Take a brush by the handle, dip it in the ammonia and water, and shake it out briskly, repeat once or twice, giving it a final dip in clean water and rub with a dry towel. About three minutes is required for the entire process, and the result is a scrupulously clean brush.

By means of the hair doctor, who has come to stay, judging by the number of smart young women who make a comfortable and independent living in this way, gray hair may be delayed

HAIR DOCTOR AT WORK.

for years. Sulphur is considered very effective for this purpose, and a preparation of sulphur and lanoline has been known to put off the evil day considerably.

Green soap is an indispensable preparation to the woman who would preserve the lustre and richness of her hair. It is prepared and prescribed by all persons who make a specialty of scalp treatment. The following recipe was obtained from the wife of a prominent physician, who prepares the liquid soap for her husband. Take equal parts of the very best green castile soap, water, alcohol and glycerine. Heat the water and shave the soap into it. Then stir it over the fire until it is perfectly smooth. Add the glycerine and stir again very thoroughly. The alcohol is added last of all, mixed with two ounces of essential oil of any preferred scent. A small quantity of oil of orris gives a suggestion or violet, while oil of verbena or oil of sweet geranium gives an old-fashioned, wholesome scent. Of course the alcohol is volatile and inflammable and should not be carelessly distributed over a hot fire; otherwise, green soap making is extremely simple.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dowry Her Own Weight.

A German paper reports a singular freak of paternal liberality in the mater of a dowry at a wedding recently. The marriage took place at Koniggratz. On the betrothal of his daughter Herr Duchatschek had announced that he would give her, as a marriage portion, her weight in silver currency. Accordingly on the wedding day the bride was formally weighed in the drawing-room, in presence of the assembled guests, before proceeding to church. The lady turning the scales at 62 kilogrammes, a sack was at once filled with silver crowns to the same weight, with half a kilogramme over —for the weight of the bag, as Herr Duchatschek playfully explained. The exact number of crowns was 13,500.—Detroit Free Press.

Disinfect Baby's Rag Doll.

The rag doll, so dear to the child's heart, should be frequently disinfected by steaming. At the teething age, when the child uses his toys for chewing, a ring of pure gum rubber should be supplied. The cracker ring, though theoretically valuable, becomes dangerous when as a succulent mass it is used by the child to wipe up the floor.

FOLLOWER OF BUDDHA.

Daughter of Senator Blackburn of Kentucky to Probe Mysteries of Oriental Occultism.

Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane of Washington has announced that she is going to India to become a Buddhist.

This young, charming and wealthy widow is going to delve into the mysteries of the east among the learned monks of India to seek mental and psychic development.

Mrs. Lane was seen in her apartment at La Normandie by a Chicago Chronicle correspondent.

"I may never return," said she.

Mrs. Lane says it is her intention to start on her trip within two weeks.

LUCILLE BLACKBURN LANE.

She expects from her present plans to go first to England, where she will join a small party of friends who, she avers, will accompany her on her search for the religion of the great and good Siddhurtha Gautama.

The disciple of Buddha pointed to a pile of massive volumes on the subject of Buddhism as she talked. She said she supposed everyone read them, but that in truth she did not think there was any mortal who could tell exactly what Buddhism was. Her own desire is to find for herself the occult power of thought transference, of revitation and of mind-reading and clairvoyance.

Mrs. Lane will not devote her life after she masters the eastern theories to preaching the creed, and she declares that she has no intention, unlike Mme. Blavatsky or Mrs. Besant, of establishing a new theological cult. Mrs. Lane goes to her strange destination much as did young Gautama, who was born with every attribute of wealth and earthly power and yielded all to search for truth.

THE MODEL HOSTESS.

She Makes Her Guests Feel That Their Presence Has Been a Pleasure to Everybody.

The model hostess is quite independent of either the methods or the criticisms of her neighbors. She entertains because she wants to, not because she has social debts to pay, and she invites those whom she likes, and who enjoy the companionship of one another. She does not go beyond her means, nor does she make a slave of herself in order to arouse the envy of her friends. She does not insult her guests by acting as if she believed they would not come unless she made an extravagant display of wealth, or provided a drawing-card in the form of some celebrity. She believes that her friends come to see her because they like her and are sure of a good time, and she, as the ideal hostess, will be the center of that good time, because she is truly glad to entertain her friends. There are wealthy people, moving in the most aristocratic circles, who find their "really good times" in what is known as "social Bohemia," and it is simply because while there they are free from the sickening formalities, the mawkish pretense, and the glittering sham of so large a portion of the so-called entertainments which they feel bound to attend. The ideal hostess can serve cornbread and milk, and her guests would enjoy themselves more than they ever could as guests of Mrs. Parvenue, even though her dinners cost $5 per plate. The well entertained guestfeels one of the family circle, and is comfortable in the belief that he has caused no extra labor or worry, but that his presence has been a source of satisfaction to the family.—The Household.

New Winter Evening Game.

Here is a novel and amusing way of entertaining young people and older folk at parties or family gatherings. Let the hostess act as a fortune-teller, who will give each man present the name of his future wife, according to his occupation. Then have those present guess what these names should be. To make the subject clear, tell them that a civil engineer's wife will be "Bridget." Here's a list of some others: A chemist's, "Ann Eliza;" a gambler's, "Betty;" a humorist's, "Sally;" a clergyman's, "Marie;" a shoemaker's, "Peggy;" sexton's, "Belle;" porter's, "Carrie;" dancing-master's, "Grace;" milliner's, "Hattie;" gardener's, "Flora;" judge's, "Justine;" pugilist's, "Mamie;" pianist's, "Octavia;" life-saver's, "Caroline;" upholsterer's, "Sophy;" astronomer's, "Stella;" doctor's, "Patience;" fisherman's, "Netty;" gasman's, "Meta;" marksman's, "Navy."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Proper Care of the Piano.

A piano should not stand near an open window, neither should it be pushed close against the wall. Should the keys need cleaning rub them with a soft muslin cloth slightly dampened with alcohol. The best duster for a piano is soft silk. An old silk handkerchief is good for this purpose.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

"ELLEN, WILL YOU GET MY CLOAK?"
WHERE IS ELLEN?

RED MAN'S LANGUAGES.

Bureau of Ethnology Engaged in Looking Up the Various Tongues of the Aborigines.

The recording of the Indian languages of this country by the experts of the bureau of ethnology is proving a fascinating task to those engaged upon it, and has been productive of most interesting results, says the Washington Times. Some of these aboriginal tongues have been found to rival the ancient Greek in beauty of expression. Grammars and dictionairies have been prepared of some of the languages, a species of work involving great difficulty, as the Indian words had, in every instance, to be recorded phonetically in the letters of the English alhpabet.

There are about 100 separate and distinct linguistic branches known to have existed in North America, and of these, the bureau of ethnology has secured records, more or less complete, of about 75. Many of these languages, records of which have thus been made, are dead, so that the data concerning them compiled by the bureau are of inestimable value.

The entire data already collated offer to the student of philology the most perfect and satisfactory record of the origin, growth, development and relation of languages among primitive mankind that has ever yet been obtained.

This unique linguistic material has been collected not only for linguistic purposes, but as a means for the interpretation of the primitive mind. One of the curious results obtained is the fact that certain words in American languages are related in meaning to words of similar sound in transoceanic tongues, just as the Indian arrow is like that of the Orient and other parts of the world, not only in general form and function, but even in symbolic markings.

Certain hieroglyphics of the Occident are similar to those of Egypt and the east in form and significance; the calendar of Mexico duplicates in essential features the calendars of India and Arabia; some of the social customs of America resemble those of Africa and Australia, and the beliefs and ceremonials of the American aborigines simulate and sometimes exactly repeat those of India, China and other countries.

These resemblances in the intellectual products of mankind have been carefully considered and weighed in an effort to trace general ethnic relation, and the conclusion that has been reached that, in the vast majority of cases, they cannot be regarded as indicating connection among peoples, and seem rather to indicate a law of mental action—the law that different minds of equal capacity act similarly in like circumstances.

Hopes are entertained by the bureau of the return of Col. Scott, from Cuba, in which case a valuable addition to the knowledge of the Indian sign language may confidently, it is said, be looked for. Col. Scott is the greatest living authority on the interesting matter of the sign language, which has been ascertained to be a veritable art of expression, logically coordinate with lingual utterance, and perhaps of equal importance in the formative stage of language.

The signs were originally demonstrative or mimetic, though many of these were developed into partially denotive symbols.

By the use of these symbols the Indians were able not only to exchange intelligence at distances, but also to communicate with each other despite differences in dialects; and, indeed, since the signs were less completely differentiated than the phonetic symbols, even when speakers belonged to distinct stocks, and their spoken languages were as different as English and Arabic.

As the Indian spanned space by signals, so also he sought to bridge time by means of symbols painted or carved or embossed on the faces of the cliffs or other suitable purposes; and thus, long before the advent of white men, the aborigines entered the stage of graphic expression.

Some indications have been found that photographic and decorative art sprang from the same ill-defined stem, but early became differentiated, and many signs exist to show that while originally demonstrative and mimetic the rude symbols of pictography soon began to acquire a denotive meaning, and some of them became almost arbitrary. The researches in pictography illustrate the mode of origin or graphic art among all peoples, and the laws and stages of development exemplified by both signals and pictographs are in harmony with those illustrated in the development of speech.

The achievement of the bureau of ethnology in compiling this wonderful record of the modes of expression of primitive man, embodying the habits of thought, feeling and aspiration, may well be reckoned as a notable triumph of American scientific attainment.

Heir to the Dutch Throne.

The next heir to the Dutch throne is the young grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, one of the richest royal personages in Europe. He is the grandson of the late Grand Duchess Sophia. Next comes Prince Albert of Prussia, the regent of Brunswick, who is also exceedingly wealthy, as in addition to his father's fortune and large estates he inherited about 80,000,000 marks from his mother, Princess Marianne of the Netherlands. Prince Albert has three sons, so there is really no prospect of a failure in the male line of the house of Orange.—Public Opinion.

Explained.

"It seems to me," said the young housewife, "there's entirely too much water in the milk you serve."

"It won't occur again, ma'am," said the foxy milkman. "You see, the farmer's man has been giving the cows too much salt and it made 'em very thirsty. The farmer's got a new man now.—Baltimore News.

Landlordism in Ireland

By JOHN DILLON, M. P.

Until Ireland frees itself of landlordism there can be neither peace, freedom nor justice in the island. Landlordism, with its attendant evils, is the greatest curse it is possible to inflict upon any people, and there can be neither peace nor justice so long as such a system continues.

IN IRELAND THE SYSTEM OF LANDLORDISM, INTRODUCED BY AN ALIEN GOVERNMENT, HAS BEEN THE CURSE AND THE BLIGHT OF THE COUNTRY.

England has given to the Englishman one class of liberty and to the Irishman another class. The English rioter, committing his depredations with but scant cause, is treated leniently by the English courts. The Irish rioter, committing his depredations in a demand for justice that is denied him by the government that wields its power over him, is convicted and heavily punished for a less offense than that committed by the Englishman, even though the two were upon equal terms as to grievances.

BUT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF IRELAND'S WRONGS COULD BE RIGHTED BY THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE SYSTEM OF LANDLORDISM GIVEN US BY ENGLAND. Ireland does not beseech this favor of England, IT DEMANDS IT AS A RIGHT, and there will be no peace in Ireland until this demand is granted.

FARM AND GARDEN

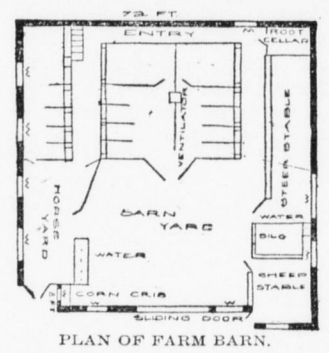
THE FARMER'S BARN.

Why Its Construction Should Be More Carefully Planned Than Usually Is the Case.

The farmer's barn, or the farm fertilizer factory, as I call it, is something that should demand more attention than is generally given it. For years the colored water that ran across the public road into the Juniata river from my barnyard worried me almost sick, and it was seven years before I could fix it the way I wanted it.

I realize that there is about $83 worth of fertility running away from every farmer, every year, through the open barnyard, and four years ago I began getting logs sawed into boards, buying and laying away second hand window sash and glass, and other things needful to turn my barn into a fertilizer factory, and now I think I have not one of the finest but one of the most convenient, most comfortable for stock, and best barns for protecting and saving the manure in central Pennsylvania. The cattle in the barnyard are as comfortable as the horses in the horse stable. There is running water in four different apartments, horseyard, barnyard, steer stable and sheep stable.

One object in fixing my barn was to take care of the animals, keep them from getting thirsty and not



PLAN OF FARM BARN.

too hungry, and warmer than they would be in corn stalk field on the warm side of a barb wire fence. Under these conditions I think a man ought to be able to raise a three-year-old steer in 24 months. Another object was to get a straw shed and get the barnyard covered and boarded in and made warm. Another was to save me from weather-boarding and roofing the silo and getting my silo where I could fill it off the hay ladders from barn floor if I wished to do so. And last but not least to be in shape to take care of the manure. My stables are puddled with stiff clay and barnyard bottom is made like the bottom of a kettle and puddled with clay also, here the cow and horse manures are mixed, and I have had no trouble, nor do I expect to have any, with manure firefanging as long as I can get the liquid with the solids into the barnyard.

We will soon bring 45 head of cattle into the barn and I do not expect any of them standing around with backs humped up should it be cold. Of manure made and protected in this barn, one load is worth two or three loads often hauled out of the open barnyard, and I am sure that it is not only the cattle that are pleased with this barn, but the men who have to work in it on cold days. —R. S. Seeds, in National Stockman.

SOIL NEEDS FEEDING.

Farm Land Must Be Regularly Supplied with Humus or Its Fertility Will Cease.

Fertility depends upon a number of conditions. Before the roots can take the needed substances, there must be sufficient moisture in the soil. This moisture must circulate to bring it in contact with the roots, and the physical character of the soil has much to do with this. It must not be too open nor too compact. If too open water cannot rise; if too compact, it evaporates too rapidly from the surface. A soil that settles down like brick dust after a heavy rain cannot for several reasons produce well. Nature has a remedy for these conditions, and to succeed we must at least imitate her. Nature, by the decomposition of organic materials in the soil, produces what is known as humus, which tends to correct the above evils. It makes the soil light and flatulent, prevents packing from hard rains and facilitates circulation of both water and air in the soil as is best suited to the needs of vegetation. No soil can be highly fertile without humus. Barnyard manure owes much of its value to the humus produced by the rotting of organic matter. Green manuring is a common method of producing humus. The farmer should at proper seasons turn under all the vegetable material at hand, provided it has no great market value. In this way he returns the contained nitrogen to the soil which otherwise is lost, and enlivens his soil by increasing the humus. Do not, however, turn under valuable crops. Sell them and plow under something cheaper. When conditions are favorable, the most profitable method of utilizing such a crop is by pasturing or feeding and returning the excrements to the land. In this way you get the value of your crop and yet return almost all the plant food to the soil.—Barnum's Midland Farmer.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED IN THE SYSTEM.

Four Interesting Letters From Catholic Institutions.

THE SISTERS GOOD WORK.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland, Ohio, reads as follows:

"We have lately given Peruna a trial, for though the medicine was not new to us, we had not tried it sufficiently to testify to its worth as we are now ready to do.

"We find Peruna an excellent tonic and a valuable remedy for catarrhal affections of the throat. We have recommended it to our friends and have good reports from them as to its merits." Yours respectfully,

URSULINE SISTERS.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows:

A Prominent Mother Superior Says:

"I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhœa. I have not a doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over United States Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.

From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold cough and bronchitis."

Another recommend from a Catholic Institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters but will be furnished upon request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body. A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane, restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys, or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations.

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Republican Gubernatorial Issue Being Disposed of by Ballot.

ELKIN HAS A BIG LEAD

His Friends Count Delegates From Nine Counties Already Elected, and Make Confident Claims of a Big Majority in the State Convention.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, March 11.—The gubernatorial campaign is getting more interesting every day. Republicans of Pennsylvania are being treated to the experience of a candidate for governor appealing directly to the people before receiving the nomination of his party. Attorney General Elkin, whose candidacy has met with popular favor in a number of counties, announced last week that he wished to have the people of the commonwealth see and hear him and to pass judgment directly upon his candidacy. He remarked that what honors that have come to him in his home county of Indiana have resulted from his getting in touch with his neighbors and having them know and believe in him.

When it was found that former Lieutenant Governor Watres had registered as a candidate for governor in Blair county too late to allow his name to go on the ballots Mr. Elkin, who had been registered for some days, requested that the rules be waived and that Mr. Watres' name be printed on the ballot with his, so that the people might choose between them. Mr. Elkin has since accepted an invitation from the Republicans of the county to visit them before the primaries, and he will meet the Republicans of Altoona, Tyrone, Hollidaysburg and other parts of the county and discuss the issues with them.

ELKIN'S BIG SHOWING.

Mr. Elkin has reason to be pleased with the result of the voting for delegates to the state convention. One of his admirers today arranged a list of the counties which have elected delegates to the gubernatorial convention and this is how he tabulated them:

Counties for Elkin for governor—Berks, Bradford, Chester, Carbon, Jefferson, Snyder, Susquehanna, Indiana and Union—Total, NINE.

Counties for all other candidates for governor—NONE.

In other words, every county which has elected delegates up to date has elected delegates who will vote for Elkin.

Widespread interest is taken in the canvass in Blair county, as this is the first county in which Mr Watres, who is the only avowed competitor of Mr. Elkin, has consented to allow his name to go before the people.

Direct appeals have been made to the Republicans of the county in behalf of each of the candidates and keen interest is manifested in the balloting, which takes place on Saturday next.

On the same day the Republicans of Lancaster will elect delegates to the state convention and nominate candidates for the legislature. In this county a complete ticket has been placed in the field against the candidates of the regular organization leaders, who are under the marshallship of Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest, and a clean cut contest is under way.

IN THE NORTHEAST.

Mr. Watres has had some unexpected reverses during the last week. His admirers had hoped to capture the delegates from Susquehanna and were counting upon their being instructed for him, but the primaries resulted in a victory for the supporters of Mr. Elkin by a good majority. Mr. Watres based his claims upon the fact that Susquehanna is a neighboring county to his own. He is also having trouble in the adjacent county of Luzerne, where Congressman Palmer, although a friend of Watres, desires to have the delegates to the state convention uninstructed, as many of Palmer's followers want to be with the winner at the state convention and they do not regard Watres as having any chance.

A frank statement from Congressman Connell, whose friends control the party organization in Lackawanna, in which Mr. Watres resides, was a disappointment to the Watres men. Mr. Connell stated that unless Mr. Watres agreed not to attempt to swing the Lackawanna delegates to any other candidate, and also agreed to support the successful nominee for governor and all the candidates for county offices, he would have to fight for the delegates from his home county. Mr. Elkin will leave Messrs. Connell and Watres to fight out this issue. Mr. Connell says he is for Mr. Elkin for governor, and that he will be nominated.

The most notable stalwart victory of the canvass was that won in Bradford county on Saturday last. This county has heretofore been an insurgent stronghold. The insurgents made a fierce campaign in favor of W. J. Young, the insurgent leader for congress, with the idea of capturing the delegates to the state convention. The regulars, under the leadership of Mail Lilley, their candidate for congress, won by over 1,200 majority. The regulars will elect all the delegates to the state convention, and they will be for John P. Elkin for governor.

The return of Israel W. Durham from Florida, and his announcement that he had no doubt of the nomination and election of Mr. Elkin for governor, disposed of the many rumors that Senator Quay was opposed to the candidacy of Mr. Elkin. Mr. Durham says Senator Quay will adhere to his purpose of not interfering in the contest for the governorship, and that this is all the friends of Mr. Elkin desire. They are entirely satisfied of their ability to elect a large majority of the delegates to the convention.

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